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FOR MORE WHEAT

A CAMPAIGN FOR GREATER PRODUCTION NEXT YEAR.

AVERAGE YIELD IS 15 BU.

T. J. Talbert of the State College Here Today in the Interest of the Campaign in This State.

Thomas J. Talbert of the agricultural extension service of the University of Missouri was in Maryville today in conference with members of the council of defense relative to the campaign for greater wheat production next year.

In an interview, Mr. Talbert says:

"Since the last million bushels of wheat may decide the world war it behoves Missouri farmers to increase their acreage and yield wheat for the year 1918 No other food product is so badly needed. The world's supply of wheat has been depleted and at this time we face the greatest shortage since the Civil War. The farmer will be both wise and patriotic if he increases his acreage of wheat for next year. He will be paid for being patriotic. He is practically assured of a splendid price for every bushel he can produce.

"Realizing the urgent necessity for a maximum wheat crop next year, the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri co-operating with the United States government, the State and County Councils of Defense and the Farm Bureaus of the counties is starting a wheat campaign in Missouri which will cover all the wheat growing counties of the commonwealth. The object of the campaign is to increase the acreage and yield of wheat next year in order to furnish bread for ourselves, our army and navy at home and abroad, and a surplus for export to our allies.

"The greatest efficiency on every Missouri farm in the production of wheat is just as vital a need now as our factories, railroads or the efficiency of our great army and navy. While there is a limit to the increased acreage of wheat yet the higher prices justify a judicious expansion.

"The need is imperative. When the United States entered the war she pointed to her broad and fertile acres and said: 'We will furnish you food.' Our promise is being fulfilled, but our next year's burden will be a still greater one. We must prepare for it now. By doing our whole duty at this time we may be able to end the war before very many of our boys get into the trenche It may be possible to end the war by a food campaign instead of a fighting campaign.

"It has been carefully estimated that a soldier in the trenches will use 50 per cent more wheat than he would in time of peace, as a civilian. The whole world is looking to the United States for bread. Russia is the only country which has a surplus of wheat and on account of a lack of shipping facilities she is unable to put any considerable portion of it on the markets. The present consumption is much above production.

"In Missouri last year 1,800,000 acres of wheat was sown. Of this, about 14.4 per cent was destroyed by bad weather conditions and floods, meaning a loss of about 260,000 acres. The acreage of wheat harvested this year was about 1,539,300. If Missouri farmers are able to increase their acreage to 2,400,000 acres for 1918 this would bring up the harvest to approximately 19,000,000 bushels. To increase the yield to this amount it would be necessary for each farmer to sow about one more acre for each three acres he sowed to wheat last year.

"The average acre yield of wheat in Missouri since 1908, and has been 13.7 bushels. Approximately 7 acres on each Missouri farm is sown to wheat. There are 277,244 farms in the state averaging 124.8 acres in size.

"Briefly, our work at this time is to first determine whether it is ad-

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MORE REPORTS RECEIVED

Parnell Had 48 Women to Register, Elmo 6 and Burlington Junction 31 Women.

Miss Jessie Parcher, chairman of the registration committee for women in this county, received the following reports today:

Registration at Parnell was 48; Elmo had 6 women to register; and Burlington Junction 31. The list of names of women from Burlington Junction who signed up were sent to St. Louis.

Of the women who registered at Hopkins Saturday, seventeen of them pledged they would go anywhere, twelve signed up for service anywhere in the United States, and the remainder preferred home. The registration at Hopkins was in charge of Miss Ruth Hopple and Miss Edna Robb.

The Hopkins women who registered for service during the war are:

Gladys Pennington, Ethel Pearl Kennedy, Mary M. Servoss, Grace E. Ross, Gertrude Brown, Mary Myrle Mahan, Edna Mae Robb, Emma B. Cobb, Ruth Marie Hopple, Margaret Henson, Belle Griffith, Gertrude M. Smith, Esther Bebout, Maude Coleman, Alline Ewing, Mary E. Downer, Gladys Keats, Alta Herbert, Jeane Chaney, Leah Grammar, Nellie M. Gray, Doris Clutter, Lois Sargent, Lula McNamee, Florence Moorhead, Leona Flowers, Maude Hall, Bernice Robbins, Mildred Wolfers, Mary C. Wolfers, Stella Griffith, Crystal D. Wilson, Mary Caroline Servoss, Mary Robb, Coryl Kysar, Dorothy Corwin, Gertrude Clutter, Nora Coleman, Cleo Kime, Beulah Mary Russell, Lela May Russell, Charlotte P. Miller, Helen McKee, Ella M. Rusk, Bess M. Dragoo, Minnie A. Wood, Ausie Cowen, Samantha Griffith, Lula Shelton.

BACK FROM CHICAGO

Tells About the Arrest of Jack Holt in Connection With the Big Fire at Aetna, Ind.

Mrs. L. R. Holt returned this morning from Chicago where she has been visiting her son, Jackson E. Holt, a member of the ambulance unit of the University of Chicago. Mrs. Holt in speaking of Jack's arrest, said that he had been working for the Aetna Explosives company for a few days as he had no work to do with the ambulance unit. Just an hour or so before the fire broke out, Jack asked for his pay as he was to report the next morning to the ambulance unit for duty. On account of Jack having been so inquisitive and trying to learn everything possible about the plant, and the fact that he had requested his pay an hour or so before the fire broke out, made a chain of evidence for the federal agents which they thought was convincing. When his identity was established by the ambulance unit authorities he was released at once as he was perfectly innocent.

This unit, Mrs. Holt said, will probably leave within the next few days for Allendale, Pa.

G.A.R. POLE ON COURT HOUSE

New Flag Staff on Top of Building Will Extend Thirty Feet in the Air.

Work started today on putting up a flag staff on the court house. The G. A. R. donated their flag pole which was removed several weeks ago by the city from the court house yard. The pole will stand thirty feet from the top of the court house. The pole will extend through the garret to the roof and will be set in a cement base.

DEATH OF W. L. MEEKER.

Uncle of County Superintendent Bert Cooper, Died Today.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper received word this morning of the death of his uncle, W. L. Meeker, at his home in Worth, Mo. Mr. Cooper left at once for that place. His office will be in charge of Mrs. O. C. Hanna and Miss Cleo Anderson.

The members of the county court and J. S. Shinabargar and George Robb Ellison attended a meeting of the Andrew county court yesterday relative to widening a road on the county line.

PREPARING THE LIST

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD IS BUSILY AT WORK.

ON OFFICIAL DOCKET

The Rejected Men Can Be Examined Tomorrow and Saturday If It Is More Convenient.

The local exemption board is preparing today their official docket or list of names which will be sent on to the district board. Two stenographers in addition to the members of the board are busily at work.

The call to the 204 rejected men was made yesterday to appear for another examination on account of changes in the requirements. While the call is made for next Monday, the men can report tomorrow and Saturday between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, if it is more convenient.

The men to whom the call was sent are:

Alphonse Lawrence Auer, Conception; John Edward Anderson, Maryville; Melvin Arthur, Hopkins; John Arthur Anderson, Elmo; Roy Ashworth, Graham; Earl LeRoy Aldrich, Elmo; Frank Anderson, Guilford; Clarence C. Alsbury, Conception Junction; Ernest Fletcher Breit, Maryville; Earl Leonidas Bearce, Burlington Junction; Jeff Beatty, Parnell; James Arch Bogue, Ravenwood; Oren Barr, Clearmont; eorge Morgan Boham, Barnard; John E. Brady, Guilford; Lester Babb, Maryville.

James Michael Brown, ; Elmo Clyde Branson, Maryville; Harold Honnold Bellows, Maryville; M. Joshua Bliss, Maryville; Harold C. Bearce, Burlington Junction; Roy Birkenholz, Parnell; William Lawrence Butler, Maryville; Ralph I. Bradley, Hopkins; Hobart F. Bledsoe, Guilford; William Henry Broyles, Maryville; Charles Hap Blakemore, Ravenwood; Amos Emerson Colvin, Elmo; Robert Wilson Cline, Arkoe; Luther Leonidas Clary, Maryville; Beverly D. Cunningham, Graham.

James Edward Combs, Clearmont; Foster Cox, Guilford; James Edwin Carpenter, Maryville; Lawrence Marcellian Cummins, Clearmont; Paul David Carter, Maryville; Leon Dawson Chappell, Maryville; James Lyman Clayton, Pickering; James Cunningham, Graham; James Ray Cook, Maryville; William Orville Campbell, Clearmont; Charles Thomas Carmichael, Pickering, Claude H. Carroll, Sheridan; Arta Cleveland Craven, Maryville; Joseph Clyde Creech, Hopkins; William Daniel Donahue, Maryville; Walker Harlen Dredge, Clearmont; Roy Davis, Arkoe; Jonathan Crider, Skidmore; William A. Dukes, Parnell; Bernard Ignatus Durbin, Conception Junction.

Galen Morris Gordon, Hopkins, John M. Gleaves, Stanberry; Theodore Franklin Palmer, Maryville; Charles K. Huey, Hopkins; Clifford R. Dewitt, Skidmore; Forrest Howard Dowden, Maryville; Hiram Lester David, Ravenwood; Francis Marion Murphy, Parnell; John Wesley Manes, Blanchard; Charles Grover Mozingo, Maryville; Robert Barnard Merrigan, Clyde; John Henry McCann, Ravenwood; Fred B. Mast, Skidmore; Thomas James Merrigan, Clyde.

Arthur Loyd Strader, Elmo; Oscar Schibler, Conception; William Benjamin Whitney, Maryville; Perry Harold White, Burlington Junction; Walter Kelley, Clearmont; Edward Wright Gray, Maryville; George Washington Myers, Arkoe; Thomas Leonard Egan, Conception Junction; Cicero Alexander Farrens, Burlington Junction; John Moore Gates, Maryville; Glenn Speidel Gordon, Hopkins; Maurice S. Thompson, Skidmore; Clarence Alfred Thompson, Hopkins; Claude E. Young, Guilford; Glenn Dee Ulmer, Hopkins.

William Achilles Thornhill, Maryville; Edward C. Wright, Graham; John F. Wilson, Parnell; Hiram H. Wright, Guilford; Madison M. Wilson, Guilford; Robert Emmett Tobin, Burlington Junction; Herschel Eugene Wiles, Maryville; Perry Francis Holbrook, Clearmont; Frank P. Ham, Guilford; Garland O. Headrick, Burlington Junction; Bert Hatcher, Graham; John Lieber Holmes, Maryville; Clarence Edwin Headrick, Burlington Junction; Ed Calvert Hawkins, Maryville; Fred Marshall Henderson, Maryville; William Carl Holtman, Ravenwood; Ralph Orville Hallsa, Elmo.

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TELLS OF HIS WORK

CHARLES E. KANE WRITES OF HIS EXPERIENCE IN FRANCE.

ON HISTORIC GROUND

Where History Had Been Made Centuries Ago and Recently—Visited Castle Built in 1395.

Charles E. Kane from somewhere in France has written the following letter under date of July 25:

"Pending the call of supper, when the cook hammers two "seventy-five" shells (empty) that are hanging in his shack, or else the return of the water remorque from the little town five miles away, where it has taken over two barrels for our daily supply of water—well, pending all this, I shall at least start you this letter. If the bell rings, I shall dash out to eat. With me in the rush will be twenty-one other hungry Missourians and thirty-five Princeton men, who together make up our section of T. M. U. 133, Convois Autos, in Mallet's Reserve of the field transport service of the French army. If the remorque gets here first I shall wash, and for the Good Lord knows I need it.

"I suppose you are surprised to find us in the transport service, when we started out so hopefully to drive ambulances. The change of heart and program came in Paris, where Dr. A. Platt Andrew, head of the field service over here, pointed out to us that the aruck, or "camion" branch of the work was needed more by the French, that the labor was as interesting, that one gets up close enough to the front, and that the chance for moving from place to place was greater. The ambulance sections were pretty well filled up, and so about half of the men from our liner, the Rochambeau, including twenty-two of the twenty-six in the University unit, signed up for the camions, and here we are.

"The two weeks we spent at the training camp for camion drivers were busy and full of discipline. Every day we took drives on the same sort of 5-ton Pierce-Arrow trucks we use in the real service here. We got up at 6 (French time) and they use a daylight-saving plan here, which makes it an hour earlier and we turned in at 9:30; the time was taken up with drives (longer every day), lectures on the motor drill in the French manual of arms. Occasionally we cleaned the cars. We drove over historic territory every day — territory on which history had been made centuries ago and months ago. One day we visited a village on a hillside that had literally been blasted out of existence; only the tumbled stones remained (everything is of stone over here, even the barns and roads.) We picked up relics then a while, for the Germans had been driven out only a few months before, and the tourist will never see it until the war is over. The German dugouts under the hill, with their neat concrete house-entrances, were still intact, and the top of the hill was pitted with shell-holes, for between the two zigzag lines of barbed-wire fences had been No-Man's land for months and months.

"On another trip we spent half an hour in a great castle that had been named by Alexander Sumas in "The Three Musketeers." It was built in 1395. We saw the hall of justice, the writing room, the waiting room, the lord's bedroom and stair cases without number. We had our mouths open most of the time, you can bet, and the guide reaped a harvest that he surely hadn't seen the like of since the American tourists stopped coming. They must have been a hundred in our party.

"Last Saturday morning, July 21, we were inspected at training camp by a Major in the quartermaster's department of the U. S. army, and I understand that it is up to General

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Odd Fellows NOTICE

All members of White Cloud Lodge No. 92. and all visiting brothers, are requested to meet at the hall Friday afternoon at 1:30, for the purpose of attending Brother Overmire's funeral.

Committee

HIS NUMBER.

—Fitzpatrick in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

KNITTED ARTICLES

RED CROSS CHAPTER HERE IS ASKED TO FURNISH MANY.

ARE IN GREAT DEMAND

Our Allotment is 300 Sweaters, 300 Mufflers, 300 Pairs of Wristlets and 300 Pairs of Hose.

Dr. F. R. Anthony, chairman of the Nodaway County Chapter of the Red Cross, received today a telegram from J. J. O'Connor, director of the central division, at Chicago, that the Red Cross is in need of warm knitted woolen articles. The Nodaway County chapter allotment has ben placed at 300 sweaters, 300 mufflers, 300 pairs of wristlets and 300 pairs of hose.

The telegram from Mr. O'Connor is as follows:

"The Red Cross has urgent request from Major Grayson Murphy for enormous quantities of knitted woolen articles. Here is the cable from Maj. Murphy:

"Last winter broke all record for cold and misery among the people here and inexpressible dread of the coming of winter finding us without supplies to meet the situation. I urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies who will suffer in their frozen trenches and also thousands of French and Belgian refugees and repatriates being returned through Switzerland to France. Every one here looks to America to begin shipping at once of one million five hundred thousand each of warm knitted woolen articles. Already requested they must come before the cold weather and in view of the shortage of fuel and other discomforts they will be of indescribable alue in both military and civil work."

"We ask your chapter to furnish a definite number of this requirement Your allotment is 300 sweaters, 300 mufflers, 300 pairs of wristlets, 300 pairs of hose. Full instructions will follow in today's mail. Ask your members to finish all knitting work now on hand and clear the deck for action. We want every chapter to have a chance to do its part in making good on this call for help from France." Get your knitting committee together and have them line up for the rush work.

FOR A DRAINAGE DITCH.

Meeting Will Be Held At Parnell Next Week With Mr. Nolan As Speaker.

A meeting at Parnell will be held some time next week of the farmers interested in a drainage ditch on the Platte river and J. H. Nolan, state commissioner, will be in attendance, according to a letter received by George Felton of Parnell today. Mr. Nolan will look the Platte and Grand River valleys over and advise regarding the formation of a drainage district for these valleys.

WAR OFFICIALS DENY REPORT

That Americans Are Engaged in Action at the Front and 200 Were Wounded.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The committee on public information on behalf of the war department today issued official denial that the American troops have been engaged in action on the French front and that 200 have been taken to the base hospital wounded The report was published in the London Daily News today. The committee added that it was authorized by the war department to state if any such information should reach the department it will be immediately announced. "There will be no concealment of casualties," it stated.

DEATH OF NOAH OVERMIER

Aged Resident of Maryville Died Last Evening — Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow.

Noah J. Overmier, 81 years old, died at his home on East Fourth street at 7:45 o'clock last evening. He had been in poor health for nine years and had been confined to his bed for the past year.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, with Rev. R. C. Holliday in charge. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery. The I. O. O. F. lodge of this city will have charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Overmier was born in Sandusky, O., and came to Savannah, Mo., in 1870. He was section foreman and helped to complete the Burlington railroad from Kansas City to Council Bluffs. He had been with the Burlington road for thirty-five years.

He lived on a farm near Maryville for three years and had resided in Maryville for twenty-five years. He served three years and nine months in the Civil war in the 14th Ohio Co. D. He was on Sherman's march to the sea.

He was married September 17, 1865, in Ohio to Terrissa Eversole He is survived by two children, Jacob Calvin Overmier of Essex, Ia.; Lawrence Overmier of Omaha. One sister, Mrs. Sarah Triquit of Monroe, Mich., also survives.

ALLIES OPPOSE PEACE PROPOSALS

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 16.—That a negative reply will be the Allies' response to the Pope's peace proposals has been made almost certain by developments during the past twenty-four hours.

ATTACKS REPULSED

BRITISH MADE PROGRESS OVER WIDE FRONT AT YPRES AND LENS

GEN. HAIG IN BELGIUM

Made Powerful Attacks Against German Positions — Bloody Battle on the Roumanian Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 16.—Haig switched his assaults from France to Belgium today and made powerful attacks against the German positions east and north of Ypres. In spite of strong resistance by the Germans, the British made progress over a wide front, the war office announced. The fighting is very violent in the Lens sector where the Germans continued their counter attacks, assaulting the British lines at three points. All attacks were repulsed.

Bloody Battle on Roumanian Front.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The battle raging around Marasheshti on the Roumanian front is the bloodiest struggle that has ever been fought on Moldavian territory, according to information reaching Paris today Ten divisions of Teuton troops, some of them Germans, attacked the Russo-Roumanian army but every onslaught was beaten off with enormous losses The battle continues with indescribable violence and it is expected to last for days before the final result is known.

London, Aug. 16.—Vigorous efforts of the Germans to stem the British encircling movement at Lens have broken down under a sturdy resistance of the Canadians. Captain Boyd-Ed, former military attache of the German embassy in Washington has resigned and will join the army in the field, it was announced today.

16 Ships Sunk the Past Week.

London, Aug. 16.—The sixteen steamships sunk by German submarines during the past week bring the total up to 637 since March 1.

Car Strike Nearly Settled.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 16.—Settlement of the street car strike before night was made certain today when union organizers urged a meeting of the union to accept the peace agreement formulated by a committee of business men and government representatives. The company has already signified its willingness to agree.

Asks President To Take A Hand.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—President Hays of the Indiana Council of Defense introduced at a meeting of the council of the Middle West states a resolution asking the President to take a hand in the coal price situation under powers conferred upon him by the food control bill.

Hogs, $18.45 at St. Louis.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—Hog prices continued soaring, advancing to $18.45, a new high record.

Peace Proposals Not Here Yet.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Secretary of State Lansing this morning in a conference with newspaper men said he had received no intimation when the peace proposals from the Pope will be delivered to the United States.

LIEUT. McCLARY HERE.

Has Been Assigned to Fort Douglass, Utah.

Lieutenant Harvey C. McClary visited in Maryville this afternoon before leaving for his home in Windsor, Vt., where he will visit with his parents. Mr. McClary was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the regular army at the Fort Riley training camp. Lieut. McClary will report for duty August 29, at Fort Douglass, Utah.

THE WEATHER

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John Joseph Zirfas, Clyde; Merritt Ray Smith, Maryville; Warren George Vanscoy, Sheridan; Harry D. Wells, Skidmore; Dale Wallace Snoderly, Elmo; Lawrence Wilcox, Parnell; Alex Charles Waldeier, Parnell; Roy Ellis Wilson, Barnard; Ferdinand Michau Townsend, Maryville; Smith Creed Long, Ravenwood.

James A. McGinnis was appointed curator of the estates of three minors, Thelma C., Merrell W. and Rona H. McGinnis, by Probate Judge Robertson.

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Fred Lewis Hakel, Maryville; Roy Nobel Hodgins, Skidmore; Ruben A. Hall, Skidmore; Edgar Roy Owens, Burlington Junction; Fred Lloyd Pfeiffer, Pickering; Roy E. Wedge, Burlington Junction; Loren Melvin Reed, Burlington Junction; Fred Nicholas, Burlington Junction; Clement Ray Rickman, Hopkins; Harry L. Worl, Skidmore; Joshua Ward Stevenson, Graham; Glenn Doon Swinford, Conception Junction.

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TELLS OF HIS WORK

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Pershing if we are to be taken over into Uncle Sam's service and receive anything from $30 a month up, which is great compared with the 5 sous (5 cents) a day we are receiving as privates in the French army.

"The Saturday afternoon we came in trucks out here to our more or less permanent camp. In the shuffle of the 60-odd men who came on the trip, we twenty-two from Missouri landed with about thirty or thirty-five men of the Princeton unit to make the newly enlarged camion unit of sixty. We have twenty-three camion, and they are subject to call at any time. Six sections, or units, are in camp around this village near the front. In our group of three sections on this side of town are seventy camions. Monday my car went out with one other, and night before last and yesterday morning forty two of our cars were out in one convoy; so you can see the range of individual action.

"Our orders for the day come in about 1 o'clock a. m., then we go out for day runs about 4 or 5 a. m.; for night runs we leave about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Most of the runs are for ten or twelve hours, and all-night driving (which is always closer to the front than day driving) is done without lights. The other afternoon one of our men who was out with a convoy had to wait on the road while the Germans shelled the top off of a hill half a mile away, and yesterday another Missouri man, who is driving for our chief, or section lieutenant, was waiting outside the courtyard of a hospital when a German plane dropped a bomb in the yard about forty meters away, wounded a nurse and shattered all the windows in the place. The only French cussword I have heard is "Boche," and it applies to men who will bomb a hospital containing wounded men.

"I have been here four days and have been out once, which is a record for loafing around here, as we are supposed to be kept on the busiest sector of the French front. Ordinarily we go out every other day. This front is said by Frenchmen to be busier than Verdun ever was, and the cannonading (which still keeps me awake) is pretty nearly continuous; but we are expecting to be shifted soon to another front where a new offensive will begin in a few weeks.

"My one trip must have been of about forty miles. My partner, "Mac" Seymour of St. Paul, Minn., Princeton '19, with one other truck, hauled a load of lumber apiece from 6:30 Monday morning to 2 Monday afternoon.

Remus' Grocery Specials

—for—

Friday and Saturday

7 Bars Diamond C Brown Laundry Soap	25c
4 Cans Powdered Lye	25c
4 Bars White Borax Naptha Soap	19c
Rub-No-More Washing Powder, pkg	5c
Lighthouse Cleanser, can	5c
2 one-pound cans 20-Mule-Team Borax	25c
2 pound pkgs. 20-Mule-Team Borax Soap Chips	25c
1 Pound Imperial Tea	35c
3 cans Frontier Pumpkin	25c
3 cans Frontier Hominy	25c
Large Glass Jar Queen Olives	25c
Large Glass Jar Sweet Split Pickle	25c
Quart Bottle Pasteurized Pure Cider Vinegar	15c
3 Pounds New Yellow Sweet Potatoes	25c
8 Pounds New Cabbage	25c
New Tomatoes, good quality, per pound	5c
Basket Peaches	25c
Good Cooking Apples, peck	20c
Swans Down Pastry Flour	35c
2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat Biscuit	25c
2 pkgs. Grape Nuts	25c
Frontier Brand Fancy Head Rice, per pkg	25c

Remus Mercantile Company

Pure Food Candies, 10oz. for 10c

Jumbo Salted Peanuts, ½ pound for 10c

Delicious Chocolates, per pound 25c

Grahams

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The Store That Saves You Money

Fine quality Bleached Muslin, 9 yards ..$1.00

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These Seasonable Items and Many Others at Greatly Reduced Prices for

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One Lot Turkish Towels, special at 10c

One Lot Fine Bordered Turkish Towels 25c

Durable Matting Rugs, 36x72, special at 98c

Soft Finished Hemmed Sheets, 81x90 for 98c

Boy's Fine Kahki Soldier Suits with pockets and everything, for $1.98

White Dresses, 2 to 14 years old—

Which sold at 69c now.....49c

Which sold at 98c now.....69c

Which sold at $1.48 now....98c

Which sold at $2.48 now..$1.69

Choice of any Ladies' or Children's Straw Hats 25c

Seasonable Sport Hats, choice at only 25c

Very Fine Sport Hats at 49c

Ladies' Seasonable House Dresses AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Ladies' Very Desirable Summer Dresses, choice $2.50

The NEWEST in MIDDIES a only.....69c 98c & $1.19

Children's Gingham and Madras Washable and Stylish Dresses at .....69c, 98c & $1.19

WE SELL		WE SELL		WE SELL	
6 Large Boxes Matches	25c	Good Writing Tablets	5c	Mason Fruit Jars, pt.	55c
4 Sheets Fly Paper	5c	Envelopes, per pack	5c	Mason Fruit Jars, qt.	65c
Fly Traps	10c	2 Good Pencils	5c	Mason Fruit Jars, 2 qts.	89c
35 Clothes Pins	5c	3 Tumblers	10c	Mason Jar Caps	25c
30 Paper Napkins	5c	Plain Tumblers	5c	Mason Rubber Rings	5c
15 Paper Plates	5c	Extra Heavy Tumblers	8c	Market Baskets	5c
12 Paper Drinking Cups	5c	Fly Swatters	5c	Lunch Baskets	10c
Toilet Paper, per roll	5c	Colanders	15c	Mixing Bowls	15c
		Tin Pie Plates	5c and up	Spittoons	10c

We sell Aluminum ware, Tinware, Enamelware, Small Hardware. Underwear. "All Sorts of Things at the lowest prices." Come in and Look Around.

FOR MORE WHEAT

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visable to push a wheat campaign in the county at this time or not; second, to plat the county and locate the best communities in which to hold a series of at least six wheat meetings, which will be attended by a representative of the College of Agriculture; and third, to decide whether more wheat meetings are necessary in order to cover the county and to make arrangements for holding additional meetings if necessary.

"The earnest co-operation and assistance of the farmers, business men and the press is urged in this great matter. To use the words of President Wilson: 'The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together.'

"The County Council of Defense and the Farm Bureau have charge of the work in this country. The movement is also being supported by the College of Agriculture and the United States government."

Prof. and Mrs. S. E. Davis and daughter, Ethel Jean, will leave tomorrow morning for Warrensburg, and Eldorado Springs, where they will visit for several days with relatives.

Revival Meetings at Wilcox.

The revival meetings at Wilcox are increasing nightly. They are being held at the Christian church by Elder Harlan and Rev. Brewster. The attendance motto for the Bible school next Sunday is 75. Next Monday night the service will be in honor of "The Fraternal Orders." Members of all lodges are requested to attend.

To Reunion of Sisters.

Mrs. J. F. Gray and her sister, Mrs. R. E. Shaw of Cambridge, Neb., left yesterday morning for Neosho, Mo., to visit two other sisters, Mrs. S. C. Morrison, and Mrs. S. H. Wray of Chandler, Okla., for ten days.

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Extraordinary Features That Make It Supreme

Get the extraordinary features of the ANKER-HOLTH SEPARATOR fixed in your mind. Where can you find a separator with such an exclusive birthright:

—Self-Balancing Bowl
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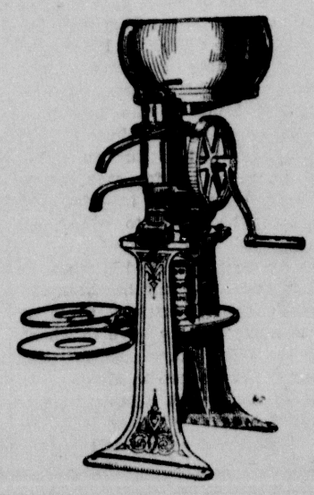

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North Side Hardware

Complete Showing

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New Fall Hats

The New Stetson and Marshall Hats for Fall, are here in full variety—Browns, Greens, Blacks, Light and Dark Grays and Tans.

We have such a wide assortment in so many colors and shapes we can please every man.

INVITATION

Let us show you how engaging our Fall Hats are. Be our guest. Try on as many hats as you wish. Whether you buy today or not doesn't matter so much. We want you to feel at home here any day.

STETSON HATS - $4 to $6
MARSHALL HATS - $3 to $3.50

Murphy Clothing Co.
"All The New Things All The Time"

Miss Ulah Crawford, who formerly lived near Graham and who now lives near Maysville, Mo., came up to attend the Barnard picnic and spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., returned this noon from a few weeks' visit in Portland, Seattle and other points in the West. Mrs. Wallis will return in September.

NOTICE.

Have your feet treated. Dr. Tandy is at the Balnum Hotel. Will make residence calls. Phone Hanamo 172. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hart of Skidmore entertained fourteen guests at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter's guests, Misses Monica and Frances Corcoran of St. Joseph.

Our Moderate Idea of a Legitimate Profit

One of the many reasons why you buy cheaper at

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Fourth and Main Streets—CASH GROCERY

Good Bargains for you Friday

13 Bars CRYSTAL WHITE or BEN HUR SOAP for **50c**

Good Quality Dry Onions, 4lb	15c	Hickory Smoked Shoulders, 8 to 12 lb each, per lb	22c
Iced Watermelons	25c, 35c, 50c	25c Cans Karo Syrup	18c
Pure Lard, any amount, per lb	25c	½lb Cans Walter Bakers Ground Sweet Chocolate	15c
Compound, any amount, per lb	20c	Best Grade Butterine, pound prints	30c
Bon Ami, can or cake	8c	$1.00 Cans, 3lb each, K & K Blend Coffee	90c
Big Can Sunbright Cleanser	4c	Cooking Apples, peck	20c
½lb Cake Baking Chocolate	18c	Laundry Queen Soap (white), 3 bars	10c
Postum Cereal	21c	2 cans Choice Sifted June Peas	25c
Instant Postum	23c & 45c	Crisco (25 per cent cheaper) per can	40c, 77c and $1.50
Ivory Soap, cake	6c	Pure Cider Vinegar, gal	25c
Corn Flakes, pkg	8c	75c and 80c Brooms	67c
Post Toasties, pkg	9c	New Sweet Potatoes, 3lb	25c
Grape Nuts, pkg	12c	2 Cans Tuna Fish (light and dark meat)	15c
Pet Milk, can	6c and 12c	Large Tuna Fish, 2 for	25c
3½lb pail Golden Rio Coffee, contains cup and saucer	85c	Michigan Celery, bunch	5c
Britt's Powdered Ammonia, 2 pkgs	15c		
Solid Cabbage, 8lb	25c		
2 pkgs. Potato Chips	25c		
Karo Maple Syrup (new product), per can	20c		

Four Deliveries Daily

Townsend's
Fourth and Main Streets

NO FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Services for Oscar G. Hawk Have Not Been Arranged.

Funeral services for Oscar G. Hawk of near Ravenwood, who ended his life by shooting himself Tuesday evening, had not been arranged for today. They are waiting on relaties from the West.

The suicide is still a mystery. There are many rumors and reports in Ravenwood about the cause.

HOGS TO $18.15 TODAY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Hogs continued to soar, top prices of $18.15 being reached in the early trading. Pittsburgh reports one high record of $18.25.

LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Jefferson City, Aug. 16.—Posse of farmers armed with shot guns captured six men who cut their way out of Cole county jail.

New York, Aug. 16.—Stick of dynamite exploded in the new subway near Grand Central station today, seriously injuring four workmen. One may die.

Check Written on Shingle.

Oscar Mutti, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank, cashed a check Tuesday that was written on a piece of a shingle. J. L. Cole wished to pay Harry Bordner a small account and having no check, picked up a piece of a shingle and wrote the order on it, the shingle being accepted at the cashier's window the same as if it had been a regular printed check. —Hopkins Journal.

On Motor Trip to West.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Suttle and son, Jesse J. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cal Suttle and daughters, Edna and Okalla of near Burlington Junction left yesterday in their cars for Dwyer, Wyo., where they will visit for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stafford. Mrs. Stafford is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Suttle.

Cosby Annual Picnic.

Cosby's annual picnic under the auspices of the Commercial Club occurs tomorrow. The speakers will be the Rev. Father Detaney of Buchanan county; Reverend E. H. Wayland of DeKalb county; Mr. D. Ward King, Director Federal Lank Bank, of St. Louis; and the Honorable W. K. James, of St. Joseph.

Richardson Visiting Here.

Leo Richardson of Mason City, Ia., arrived in Maryville Tuesday night, and is the guest of Harry Scott. Richardson is a former member of the Maryville base ball team, and is at present a member of the Central Association League.

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Dr. and Mrs. Wallace of Clinton, and Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Wallace of Shawnee, Okla., who are visiting relatives in Maryville went to Burlington Junction today to visit Dr. [illegible] Trusty and family.

Blain Thummel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thummel of Parnell, was taken to a hospital in St. Joseph today where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The boy is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheiber of Conception, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Walters and Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and son of Clyde are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

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Among the out-of-town people in Maryville today are: A. T. King, of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. John Surplus and family, Parnell Guy Evans Edison, James Barber, Parnell.

Mrs. M. A. Peery and daughters, Alice and Louise, are guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Pickering.

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Wallace of Clinton, Ia, arrived in Maryville this morning to visit with relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Vern Wallace of Creston, Ia, arrived in Maryville this morning to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulter of Arkoe announce the birth of a daughter, this morning.

H. W. Webber left today with a party of friends for a week's stay at Lake Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoover and children left yesterday afternoon for Kansas City.

Geo. B. Baker and S. G. Gillam spent Thursday in St. Joseph.

Miss Florence Corcoran of Conception was in Maryville last night.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.

Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Have House Guests.

Misses Eudora and Marie Medsker of Graham and Miss Jeanette Mutz of Maryville are house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz south of Maryville.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson at 402 East Sixth street, entertained at dinner today Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nicholas and son, Willard, Jr., of Osceola, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sipes and daughter, Edith Lucile, of this city.

Mrs. Shinabargar, Hostess.

Mrs. E. Y. Shinabargar entertained at dinner yesterday at her country home, three miles south of Maryville. Her guests were: Mrs. Bruce Converse and daughter, Miss Myrne, Mrs. John Yates, Miss May Doran and Mrs. John Rickman.

Mrs. Montgomery Has Bridge Club.

Mrs. Will Montgomery entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Dale Bellows and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker were the guests of the club. Mrs. Cleav Funk won high score. Light refreshments were served by the hostess

Attend Chautauqua.

Mrs. Jesse Miller and children, Paul, Leola and Virginia Miller, Mrs. S. E. Davis and daughter, Ethel Jean, and Miss Ethel Neone Coleman of Big Springs, Tex., drove to Hopkins yesterday to attend the opening number of the Chautauqua. They were also guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and family.

Will Meet Saturday.

The Homemakers Bible class of the South Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Paulette, with Mrs. Paulette hostess. This meeting has been postponed from Friday afternoon on account of the funeral services of Mr. Overmier, which will be held Friday afternoon.

Entertains Little Girls.

Mrs. Jay Mutz entertained a number of little girls this afternoon at the Mutz home south of Maryville, in honor of Little Miss Eudora Medsker of Graham, who is visiting Beulah and Delberta Mutz. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Misses Jeanette Mutz and Marie Medsker. The guests included: Florence and Dorothy Busby, Rebecca Briggs, Loretta and Mary Alice Jones, Marie, Ella Jane and Marguerite Horn, Eudora Medsker and Beulah and Delberta Mutz.

Will Take Up Surgical Dressings.

The I. X. L. Embroidery club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Bantz, on South Buchanan street. About sixteen members and visitors were present. The visitors were: Mrs. Will Foster Mrs. John Whedbee, of Carthage, Mo., Miss Ora Eckles and Mrs. E. G. O'rear. The club decided at yesterday's meeting to lay aside embroidery work and take up surgical dressings work, under the direction of Mrs. E. G. Orear. They will also make pillows for the soldiers. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Will Foster and Mrs. Whedbee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Mutz.

Farewell for Mrs. Farmer.

Mrs. S. E. Farmer was the honor guest at a farewell party, given yesterday afternoon by the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig. Mrs. Farmer, who left last night for Minneapolis, her future home, was the secretary, and an active member of the society. About forty members were present. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Ritze of Minneapolis and Mrs. Cook, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King. Mrs. Farmer was presented with a souvenir spoon by the society. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gallatin Craig, assisted by Miss Lucie B. Davis, Mrs. Fred Fehr, Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Mrs. Charles Wadley.

The Real American Beauty

How glorious and wonderful is the advent of another life. When baby is born there comes into the world a new soul, the real American Beauty. When the hour arrives it should be the dawn of a new and perfect future. The joy of motherhood should be as free from fear and danger as it is possible to make it.

Thousands of women have used the safe and reliable application, "Mother's Friend". It is a wonderful help to nature in relieving strain and distress brought about by expanding muscles. The nerves, too, will be calm, making the period one of cheerful days and restful nights. The breasts are kept in good condition and the abdominal muscles relax with ease when baby is born. "Mother's Friend" makes it possible for the expectant mother herself to actually aid nature in the glorious work to be performed, and no woman should neglect or fail to give nature a helping hand. It will mean infinitely less pain at the crisis.

Do not fail under any circumstances to get this greatest remedy, ever compounded for expectant mothers. Write to the Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. J, 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their book, "Motherhood and the Baby". They will send it free. It is not only very useful, but will make you helpful to others. Remember to ask your druggist for a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

SPECIAL VALUES

For August Selling

WE wish to call your attention to the unusual values we are now offering in summer merchandise. As the fall and winter stocks are now arriving we are anxious to make room for them and the summer stocks must be sacrificed.

The saving on these items justifies your buying them now for next season.

WASH GOODS

One large assortment of Voile, Organdy, Sport Skirting and Tub Silk, 36 and 40 inches wide, stripes, plaids, figured and flowered effects, assorted colors, beautiful new effects, special at the yd. . **39c**

One Lot of Stripe Suiting, Voile, Flaxon, Batiste and Tissue, assorted colors, new effects, special at the yard **23c**

One Special Lot of Flaxon and Tissue, various colors, 27 inches wide, special at the yard..... **15c**

One Lot of Lawn and Batiste, various colors and designs, special at the yard **12½c**

Remnants. We have accumulated a number of remnants during the season's selling, good usable lengths that we have arranged into lots at a fraction of their real value. See these special tables of remnants in the East Aisle.

MIDDY BLOUSES

Our entire line of Middy Blouses has been assembled into one lot for quick selling. They are plain white; blazer stripe in pink and white and blue and white; patriotic middies in striking creations. In many cases worth more than double the price asked, special at each. **98c**

WHITE WASH SKIRTS

Nothing is more appropriate or convenient for summer wear than the white wash skirt. Our entire line has been divided into three special lots at clean-up prices. The famous Wooltex pre-shrunk models are included.

Lot One—Special at each.... **$4.95**
Lot Two—Special at each.... **$3.95**
Lot Three—Special at each.. **$2.75**

WASH DRESSES

Cool, dainty wash dresses are always desirable for hot days. We have divided our large stock of beautiful wash dresses into three special lots for easy selection. Make your selection while the dress you want is here.

Lot One—Special at each.... **$9.75**
Lot Two—Special at each.... **$4.95**
Lot Three—Special at each.. **$2.95**

BLOUSES

We have arranged one special lot of summer blouses in voile, organdy, batiste and China silk at a bargain price; all sizes, extra special, each **69c**

Special Lot—Large assortment of gingham and percale house dresses and lawn kimonos, assorted colors, various sizes, a real bargain, each **69c**

CORSET COVERS

One lot of Muslin corset covers, embroidery trimmed, special at each **25c**

SUMMER FOOTWEAR

Now is the time to get exceptional values in summer footwear. We have arranged pumps, slippers and Oxfords in various leathers and white canvas shoes and slippers for women and children into special lots for quick clean-up.

Lot One—Special at..... **$1.59**
Lot Two—Special at **$1.79**
Lot Three—Special at **$2.39**
Lot Four—Special at **$2.98**
Bathing Slippers, the pair.... **39c**

Other summer footwear at a reduction during this month.

Many Other Special Values Are Here To Select From. Take Advantage of These Bargains.

Will Leave For Lincoln, Neb.

Joseph C. Lee, manager of the Lincoln store here, has resigned his position and will leave Saturday night for Lincoln, Neb., to visit Mrs. Lee and also his parents until August 27, when he reports for duty at Fort Sheridan, Ill., for the second officers' reserve camp. Mr. Lee has been in charge of the store for the past few months and has made many friends here.

Goforths to Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth and children, Doris Marie and Donald, will leave Friday afternoon for Warrensburg and Pertle Springs, Mo., for a week's visit.

Miss Ethel Neone Coleman of Big Springs, Tex., who has been the guest of Prof. and Mrs. S. E. Davis, will leave tomorrow morning for Kansas City.

Parnell Board Here Today.

Dr. Day, Tom O'Day, and Alva Porch, members of the Parnell consolidated school district, were in Maryville today calling on County Superintendent Bert Cooper relative to books and other matters.

Lieut. Quinn Coming.

Lieutenant O. H. Quinn will arrive home Sunday for a visit with his mother Mrs. Flora Quinn. Mr. Quinn recently received a commission as second lieutenant at the Fort Snelling, Minn., training camp.

Mrs. Belle Davenport has leased her house at 121 South Buchanan street to J. C. Kessler.

Mrs. Henry Westfall and son, Marvin, and Miss Mary Ford left today for Richards, Mo., for a visit with Mrs. Westfall's sister, Mrs. W. R. Joel.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 35c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—At Chautauqua, a child's black and white check coat. Return to Democrat-Forum. 14-16

LOST OR STRAYED—Poland-China sow. Liberal reward for information. Call L. D. Lynch, Farmers phone 4722. 14-16*

STRAYED—Dark bay mule. Owner may have by paying for pasture and adv. C. L. Evans, Farmers 4-13. 15-17*

TAKEN UP—Strayed sow, since August 2, weight about 325 pounds. W. Miller on Joe Thompson place, 7 miles northwest of Barnard. 16-18*

LOST — On the Normal grounds, watch case with initials N. R. Finder leave at this office. 15-17*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

WANTED

JUNK—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk, also all junk automobiles. Calls promptly attended to. Maryville Iron & Metal Co., Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. 13-22*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good as new 2-room house, to be removed from premises. Chas. Hyslop. 24tf

FOR SALE—Sow and eight pigs. 1013 East 5th St., Hanamo 6441. 13tf

FOR SALE—Good laundry stove at a bargain. Call at Holt property between Sixth and Seventh streets on N. Fillmore. Ellwood Barrett X

FOR SALE — Suburban home 5 rooms and two lots; barn. David Brown, North Saunders. 14-16*

FOR SALE—75 feet iron railing and posts and 100 feet stone base for same. 219 West Second St., Han. 729. 10-tf

FOR SALE—New large walnut library table and other household goods. Call from 2 to 5 at 603 West Fourth street. 14-16*

FOR SALE—3 fresh cows, one Jersey; also Shorthorn bull, 6 months old. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12. 14-16*

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

FOR SALE—4 second hand organs and music box, low price. 816 South Buchanan. Hanamo 203. 15-17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — The entire house at 612 North Mulberry street, furnished, at $35 per month, without furniture $30 per month, after September 1. See S. H. Kemp. 11-tf

Mrs. Perrin to St. Paul.

Mrs. A. R. Perrin left this afternoon for St. Paul, Minn., where she will visit her son, Lonna Perrin, and family, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hull of McPherson, Ia., announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, August 14. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Eva Burks of Pickering.

Bones on Motor Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bone left yesterday in their car for a three weeks motor trip through Colorado. They will visit friends at Boulder and Colorado Springs, before their return.

Writing to his old home paper, the Bethany Republican, an Oklahoma subscriber states that potatoes are selling in his locality at $3 a bushel.

THE LARGEST POTATO CROP

Ever Produced in This Country is the Promise of the Monthly Crop Report.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The largest potato crop ever produced in this country is the promise of the monthly crop report just issued. Leon M. Estabrook, Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, stated this morning that the average production for the previous five years (1911-1915), was 363,000,000 bushels, which represents a fair crop. This year the indications are that there will be a crop of 467,000,000 bushels, which is 100,000,000 above the average.

This is equal to one bushel extra for every man, woman and child in the country.

In order to avoid waste, officials of the Department of Agriculture suggest two ways of taking care of this large increase:

First, all housewives are urged to use potatoes as far as possible as a substitute for breadstuffs.

Second, to preserve the potatoes for winter use by home storage.

These measures, it is stated, will not only use the potatoes to advantage, but will save wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyons, and Clarence Merrigan of Clyde were city visitors today.

We are now connected with the SEWELL GARAGE where you will find us prepared to take care of all kinds of repair work.

IRBY & WHITNEY

Ancient History of University.

July 4 is also a red-letter day on the calendar of the University of Missouri for local reasons—the corner stone of the first main building was laid July 4, 1840, and the building was dedicated July 4, 1843. This building was destroyed by fire in 1892.

The Athenaean Society founded at the University of Missouri in 1842 is the oldest literary and debating society west of the Mississippi river.

The first intercollegiate athletic contest of the University of Missouri was the football game with Washington University, Thanksgiving Day, 1890.

McDowell Medical College of St. Louis, the first medical school west of the Mississippi river, became the medical department of the University of Missouri a few years after its foundation in 1840.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Three hustling young farmers north of town organized an Anti-Bump club last Thursday. They jumped into a jitney, threw in their shovels and whenever they came to a chuck-hole or bumpy culvert they threw a little dirt in it—that's all—and that day's work made a long line of road between Mound City and the Atchison county line much better traveling for the chautauqua goers.—Mound City News-Jeffersonian.

There is great activity in oil development work around Gallatin these days. Several persons are on the ground closing up blocks of leases, and the time of drilling the first well is only a few weeks distant.—North Missourian.

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There Are 38 Mountain Trips You Can Take From Denver

Here is a way to "See Colorado" that permits of a wonderfully interesting exploration of the mountain scenery State. And that is, make Denver your headquarters, and visit all the nearby beauty spots of the Rockies by automobile, train and trolley.

There are some 38 of these wonderful trips, including Estes-Rocky Mountain National Park, 14 of which can be made in one day each. You can take a suit-case and make pleasant visits to more remote resorts. Denver climate is ideal; hotel accommodations the best; the city itself most beautiful.

Summer Excursion Fares Now in Effect

To also thoroughly enjoy your journey to Colorado be sure your ticket reads

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Scenic Big Thompson Canyon Route to Rocky Mountain National Park. Two high class daily trains leave Kansas City 10.40 a. m. and 6.00 p. m., making direct connections for Estes-Rocky Mountain National Park, arriving there 1.00 p. m. and 5.30 p. m.

Send for descriptive booklets and topographical map of Estes-Rocky Mountain National Park.

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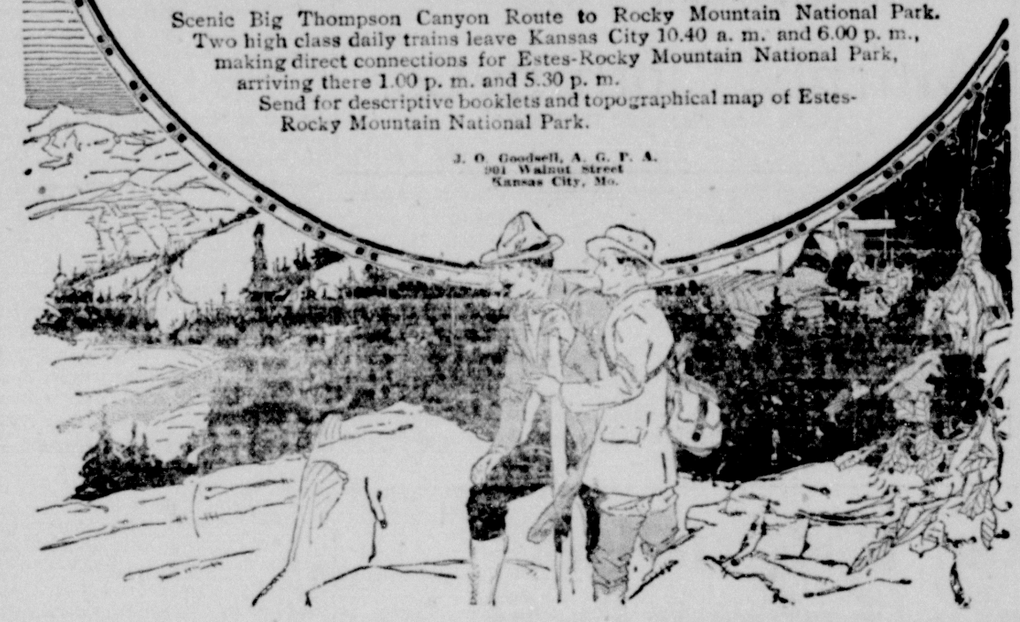

AMERICA'S CAUSE FOR WAR.

"The military masters of Germany denied us the right to be neutral. They filled our communities with vicious spies and conspirators. They sought to corrupt our citizens. * * * They sought by violence to destroy our industries and arrest our commerce. They tried to incite Mexico to take up arms against us and to draw Japan into hostile alliance with her. They impudently denied us the use of the high seas and repeatedly executed their threat that they would send to their death any of our people who ventured to approach the coasts of Europe. * * * *.

"This flag under which we serve would have been dishonored had we withheld our hand."—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

Dr. Gertrude DuVall

The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.

Will be in
Maryville, Mo., Aug. 20 and 21
at 507 East Fifth.

Those desiring to be fitted call at number given.
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. PRICE REASONABLE.

JUST GOT OVER A COLD.

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read that a Maryville woman says:

Mrs. A. Weidman, 409 E. Thompson street, Maryville, says: "I had pains through my kidneys and my kidneys acted irregularly. These symptoms were always worse when there was a change in the weather or when I took cold. I used different medicines, but without getting better. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me and I got some at Gaugh & Woodworth's Drug Store. In less than a month I was free from the trouble and without an ache or pain." (Statement given September 15, 1908).

On June 12, 1916, Mrs. Weidman said: "It hasn't been necessary for me to use anything for my kidneys for some time. I think Doan's are the best kidney medicine made and words can't express my high regard for them."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

While William Covey and family slept in their farm home near Cainsville the house above their heads was burning and it was only the chance passing of a party of late joy-riders that saved them from a terrible death says the News. The autoists rushed to the house and awakened the family and with great difficulty rescued the last member from the burning house.

Severe burns were received by Miss Esther Kauffman of Princeton when she tried to hang some clothes on the family line. The clothes line in some way had become connected with the city electric light wires, says the Princeton Post.

Coal, Wood, Ice, Feed and Lumber

Now is the opportune time to order and stock your supply of fuel for the coming winter, and your threshing coal. Following are prices for cash only, when goods or coupon books are delivered.

COAL

Franklin County, Illinois, Lump, Egg or Nut, per ton	$7.50
Good high grade Illinois Egg	7.00
Centerville, Iowa, Lump	5.50
Fancy Lump, Huntsville, Mo	5.25
Wyoming Lump	$8.75

All Coal well forked
Hard Coal prices quoted when it arrives.

WOOD

Hard Wood, cord length, per cord	$6.00
Hard Wood, sawed, per cord	7.00

ICE

Manufactured and Natural Ice, per cwt., 35c to 50c

FEED

Call for prices; the market is too changeable to quote for any length of time.

NATIVE LUMBER, POSTS AND WOOD

75,000 feet of Native Lumber consisting of dimensions from 2x4 to 2x12.

Boxing from 1x4 to 1x12, any length	$2.50 to $3.00
Burr Oak sawed Posts, each	20c
Burr Oak split Posts, (good) each	15c

AT FARM.

Wagon Tongue, Neck Yoke, Single-tree and Double-tree material.

Hard Wood, per cord (at farm)	$5.00
Slabs, per cord (at farm)	$2.50

HAVE OFFICE ROOM FOR RENT ON SOUTH MAIN
BUYING AND SHIPPING GOOD BAILED HAY

Wm. Everhart

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IT WAS CREATED PRIMARILY—

To help the business men and farmers;
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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Aug. 16.— WHEAT — Sept., $2.08.
CORN—Dec., $1.13⅜; May, $1.11¼.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,00; steers, $8.00@$14.35; cows, $6.50@$13.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500; top, $18.30; bulk, $17.25@$18.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market strong to 5c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—CATTLE— Receipts, 7,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; market, 15c higher; top, $18.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; market, 15c higher; top, $18.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Buttter fat, per lb	38c
Eggs	25
Hens	14
Spring Chickens, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

Another Egg Story.

War eggs are not the only pebbles on the beach, Mrs. Amanda Owens finding an abnormally large egg in one of her nests the other day, an egg measuring eight inches around, resembling a goose or turkey egg in size. When she broke the egg she found it perfect with the exception that an egg about the size of "an every-day one," perfectly formed with shell and all, was enclosed within the big egg. Eggs are high and the Missouri hens will lay two a day if given half a chance.—Hopkins Journal.

Elmer Holt, his daughters, Mrs. Linville and Miss Opal Hart of Skidmore, accompanied by Miss Opal's guests, Misses Monica and Frances Corcoran of St. Joseph, motored to Maryville Wednesday.

Samuel Allen and Henry McCann of Conception spent Wednesday in Maryville.

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FOR MORE WHEAT

A CAMPAIGN FOR GREATER PRODUCTION NEXT YEAR.

AVERAGE YIELD IS 15 BU.

T. J. Talbert of the State College Here Today in the Interest of the Campaign in This State.

Thomas J. Talbert of the agricultural extension service of the University of Missouri was in Maryville today in conference with members of the council of defense relative to the campaign for greater wheat production next year.

In an interview, Mr. Talbert says:

"Since the last million bushels of wheat may decide the world war it behoves Missouri farmers to increase their acreage and yield wheat for the year 1918 No other food product is so badly needed. The world's supply of wheat has been depleted and at this time we face the greatest shortage since the Civil War. The farmer will be both wise and patriotic if he increases his acreage of wheat for next year. He will be paid for being patriotic. He is practically assured of a splendid price for every bushel he can produce.

"Realizing the urgent necessity for a maximum wheat crop next year, the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri co-operating with the United States government, the State and County Councils of Defense and the Farm Bureaus of the counties is starting a wheat campaign in Missouri which will cover all the wheat growing counties of the commonwealth. The object of the campaign is to increase the acreage and yield of wheat next year in order to furnish bread for ourselves, our army and navy at home and abroad, and a surplus for export to our allies.

"The greatest efficiency on every Missouri farm in the production of wheat is just as vital a need now as our factories, railroads or the efficiency of our great army and navy. While there is a limit to the increased acreage of wheat yet the higher prices justify a judicious expansion.

"The need is imperative. When the United States entered the war she pointed to her broad and fertile acres and said: 'We will furnish you food.' Our promise is being fulfilled, but our next year's burden will be a still greater one. We must prepare for it now. By doing our whole duty at this time we may be able to end the war before very many of our boys get into the trenche It may be possible to end the war by a food campaign instead of a fighting campaign.

"It has been carefully estimated that a soldier in the trenches will use 50 per cent more wheat than he would in time of peace, as a civilian. The whole world is looking to the United States for bread. Russia is the only country which has a surplus of wheat and on account of a lack of shipping facilities she is unable to put any considerable portion of it on the markets. The present consumption is much above production.

"In Missouri last year 1,800,000 acres of wheat was sown. Of this, about 14.4 per cent was destroyed by bad weather conditions and floods, meaning a loss of about 260,000 acres. The acreage of wheat harvested this year was about 1,539,300. If Missouri farmers are able to increase their acreage to 2,400,000 acres for 1918 this would bring up the harvest to approximately 19,000,000 bushels. To increase the yield to this amount it would be necessary for each farmer to sow about one more acre for each three acres he sowed to wheat last year.

"The average acre yield of wheat in Missouri since 1908, and has been 13.7 bushels. Approximately 7 acres on each Missouri farm is sown to wheat. There are 277,244 farms in the state averaging 124.8 acres in size.

"Briefly, our work at this time is to first determine whether it is ad-

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MORE REPORTS RECEIVED

Parnell Had 48 Women to Register, Elmo 6 and Burlington Junction 31 Women.

Miss Jessie Parcher, chairman of the registration committee for women in this county, received the following reports today:

Registration at Parnell was 48; Elmo had 6 women to register; and Burlington Junction 31. The list of names of women from Burlington Junction who signed up were sent to St. Louis.

Of the women who registered at Hopkins Saturday, seventeen of them pledged they would go anywhere, twelve signed up for service anywhere in the United States, and the remainder preferred home. The registration at Hopkins was in charge of Miss Ruth Hopple and Miss Edna Robb.

The Hopkins women who registered for service during the war are:

Gladys Pennington, Ethel Pearl Kennedy, Mary M. Servoss, Grace E. Ross, Gertrude Brown, Mary Myrle Mahan, Edna Mae Robb, Emma B. Cobb, Ruth Marie Hopple, Margaret Henson, Belle Griffith, Gertrude M. Smith, Esther Bebout, Maude Coleman, Alline Ewing, Mary E. Downer, Gladys Keats, Alta Herbert, Jeane Chaney, Leah Grammar, Nellie M. Gray, Doris Clutter, Lois Sargent, Lula McNamee, Florence Moorhead, Leona Flowers, Maude Hall, Bernice Robbins, Mildred Wolfers, Mary C. Wolfers, Stella Griffith, Crystal D. Wilson, Mary Caroline Servoss, Mary Robb, Coryl Kysar, Dorothy Corwin, Gertrude Clutter, Nora Coleman, Cleo Kime, Beulah Mary Russell, Lela May Russell, Charlotte P. Miller, Helen McKee, Ella M. Rusk, Bess M. Dragoo, Minnie A. Wood, Ausie Cowen, Samantha Griffith, Lula Shelton.

BACK FROM CHICAGO

Tells About the Arrest of Jack Holt in Connection With the Big Fire at Aetna, Ind.

Mrs. L. R. Holt returned this morning from Chicago where she has been visiting her son, Jackson E. Holt, a member of the ambulance unit of the University of Chicago. Mrs. Holt in speaking of Jack's arrest, said that he had been working for the Aetna Explosives company for a few days as he had no work to do with the ambulance unit. Just an hour or so before the fire broke out, Jack asked for his pay as he was to report the next morning to the ambulance unit for duty. On account of Jack having been so inquisitive and trying to learn everything possible about the plant, and the fact that he had requested his pay an hour or so before the fire broke out, made a chain of evidence for the federal agents which they thought was convincing. When his identity was established by the ambulance unit authorities he was released at once as he was perfectly innocent.

This unit, Mrs. Holt said, will probably leave within the next few days for Allendale, Pa.

G.A.R. POLE ON COURT HOUSE

New Flag Staff on Top of Building Will Extend Thirty Feet in the Air.

Work started today on putting up a flag staff on the court house. The G. A. R. donated their flag pole which was removed several weeks ago by the city from the court house yard. The pole will stand thirty feet from the top of the court house. The pole will extend through the garret to the roof and will be set in a cement base.

DEATH OF W. L. MEEKER.

Uncle of County Superintendent Bert Cooper, Died Today.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper received word this morning of the death of his uncle, W. L. Meeker, at his home in Worth, Mo. Mr. Cooper left at once for that place. His office will be in charge of Mrs. O. C. Hanna and Miss Cleo Anderson.

The members of the county court and J. S. Shinabargar and George Robb Ellison attended a meeting of the Andrew county court yesterday relative to widening a road on the county line.

PREPARING THE LIST

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD IS BUSILY AT WORK.

ON OFFICIAL DOCKET

The Rejected Men Can Be Examined Tomorrow and Saturday If It Is More Convenient.

The local exemption board is preparing today their official docket or list of names which will be sent on to the district board. Two stenographers in addition to the members of the board are busily at work.

The call to the 204 rejected men was made yesterday to appear for another examination on account of changes in the requirements. While the call is made for next Monday, the men can report tomorrow and Saturday between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, if it is more convenient.

The men to whom the call was sent are:

Alphonse Lawrence Auer, Conception; John Edward Anderson, Maryville; Melvin Arthur, Hopkins; John Arthur Anderson, Elmo; Roy Ashworth, Graham; Earl LeRoy Aldrich, Elmo; Frank Anderson, Guilford; Clarence C. Alsbury, Conception Junction; Ernest Fletcher Breit, Maryville; Earl Leonidas Bearce, Burlington Junction; Jeff Beatty, Parnell; James Arch Bogue, Ravenwood; Oren Barr, Clearmont; eorge Morgan Boham, Barnard; John E. Brady, Guilford; Lester Babb, Maryville.

James Michael Brown, ; Elmo Clyde Branson, Maryville; Harold Honnold Bellows, Maryville; M Joshua Bliss, Maryville; Harold C. Bearce, Burlington Junction; Roy Birkenholz, Parnell; William Lawrence Butler, Maryville; Ralph I. Bradley, Hopkins; Hobart F. Bledsoe, Guilford; William Henry Broyles, Maryville; Charles Hap Blakemore, Ravenwood; Amos Emerson Colvin, Elmo; Robert Wilson Cline, Arkoe; Luther Leonidas Clary, Maryville; Beverly D. Cunningham, Graham.

James Edward Combs, Clearmont; Foster Cox, Guilford; James Edwin Carpenter, Maryville; Lawrence Marcellian Cummins, Clearmont; Paul David Carter, Maryville; Leon Dawson Chappell, Maryville; James Lyman Clayton, Pickering; James Cunningham, Graham; James Ray Cook, Maryville; William Orville Campbell, Clearmont; Charles Thomas Carmichael, Pickering, Claude H. Carroll, Sheridan; Arta Cleveland Craven, Maryville; Joseph Clyde Creech, Hopkins; William Daniel Donahue, Maryville; Walker Harlen Dredge, Clearmont; Roy Davis, Arkoe; Jonathan Crider, Skidmore; William A. Dukes, Parnell; Bernard Ignatus Durbin, Conception Junction.

Galen Morris Gordon, Hopkins, John M. Gleaves, Stanberry; Theodore Franklin Palmer, Maryville; Charles K. Huey, Hopkins; Clifford R. Dewitt, Skidmore; Forrest Howard Dowden, Maryville; Hiram Lester David, Ravenwood; Francis Marion Murphy, Parnell; John Wesley Manes, Blanchard; Charles Grover Mozingo, Maryville; Robert Barnard Merrigan, Clyde; John Henry McCann, Ravenwood; Fred B. Mast, Skidmore; Thomas James Merrigan, Clyde.

Arthur Loyd Strader, Elmo; Oscar Schibler, Conception; William Benjamin Whitney, Maryville; Perry Harold White, Burlington Junction; Walter Kelley, Clearmont; Edward Wright Gray, Maryville; George Washington Myers, Arkoe; Thomas Leonard Egan, Conception Junction; Cicero Alexander Farrens, Burlington Junction; John Moore Gates, Maryville; Glenn Speidel Gordon, Hopkins; Maurice S. Thompson, Skidmore; Clarence Alfred Thompson, Hopkins; Claude E. Young, Guilford; Glenn Dee Ulmer, Hopkins.

William Achilles Thornhill, Maryville; Edward C. Wright, Graham; John F. Wilson, Parnell; Hiram H. Wright, Guilford; Madison M. Wilson, Guilford; Robert Emmett Tobin, Burlington Junction; Herschel Eugene Wiles, Maryville; Perry Francis Holbrook, Clearmont; Frank P. Ham, Guilford; Garland O. Headrick, Burlington Junction; Bert Hatcher, Graham; John Lieber Holmes, Maryville; Clarence Edwin Headrick, Burlington Junction; Ed Calvert Hawkins, Maryville; Fred Marshall Henderson, Maryville; William Carl Holtman, Ravenwood; Ralph Orville Hallsa, Elmo.

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TELLS OF HIS WORK

CHARLES E. KANE WRITES OF HIS EXPERIENCE IN FRANCE.

ON HISTORIC GROUND

Where History Had Been Made Centuries Ago and Recently—Visited Castle Built in 1395.

Charles E. Kane from somewhere in France has written the following letter under date of July 25:

"Pending the call of supper, when the cook hammers two "seventy-five" shells (empty) that are hanging in his shack, or else the return of the water remorque from the little town five miles away, where it has taken over two barrels for our daily supply of water—well, pending all this, I shall at least start you this letter. If the bell rings, I shall dash out to eat. With me in the rush will be twenty-one other hungry Missourians and thirty-five Princeton men, who together make up our section of T. M. U. 133, Convois Autos, in Mallet's Reserve of the field transport service of the French army. If the remorque gets here first I shall wash, and for the Good Lord knows I need it.

"I suppose you are surprised to find us in the transport service, when we started out so hopefully to drive ambulances. The change of heart and program came in Paris, where Dr. A. Piatt Andrew, head of the field service over here, pointed out to us that the aruck, or "camion" branch of the work was needed more by the French, that the labor was as interesting, that one gets up close enough to the front, and that the chance for moving from place to place was greater. The ambulance sections were pretty well filled up, and so about half of the men from our liner, the Rochambeau, including twenty-two of the twenty-six in the University unit, signed up for the camions, and here we are.

"The two weeks we spent at the training camp for camion drivers were busy and full of discipline. Every day we took drives on the same sort of 5-ton Pierce-Arrow trucks we use in the real service here. We got up at 6 (French time) and they use a daylight-saving plan here, which makes it an hour earlier and we turned in at 9:30; the time was taken up with drives (longer every day), lectures on the motor drill in the French manual of arms. Occasionally we cleaned the cars. We drove over historic territory every day — territory on which history had been made centuries ago and months ago. One day we visited a village on a hillside that had literally been blasted out of existence; only the tumbled stones remained (everything is of stone over here, even the barns and roads.) We picked up relics then a while, for the Germans had been driven out only a few months before, and the tourist will never see it until the war is over. The German dugouts under the hill, with their neat concrete house-entrances, were still intact, and the top of the hill was pitted with shell-holes, for between the two zigzag lines of barbed-wire fences had been No-Man's land for months and months.

"On another trip we spent half an hour in a great castle that had been named by Alexander Sumas in "The Three Musketeers." It was built in 1395. We saw the hall of justice, the writing room, the waiting room, the lord's bedroom and stair cases without number. We had our mouths open most of the time, you can bet, and the guide reaped a harvest that he surely hadn't seen the like of since the American tourists stopped coming. They must have been a hundred in our party.

"Last Saturday morning, July 21, we were inspected at training camp by a Major in the quartermaster's department of the U. S. army, and I understand that it is up to General

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Odd Fellows NOTICE

All members of White Cloud Lodge No. 92. and all visiting brothers, are requested to meet at the hall Friday afternoon at 1:30, for the purpose of attending Brother Overmire's funeral.

Committee

HIS NUMBER.

—Fitzpatrick in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

KNITTED ARTICLES

RED CROSS CHAPTER HERE IS ASKED TO FURNISH MANY.

ARE IN GREAT DEMAND

Our Allotment is 300 Sweaters, 300 Mufflers, 300 Pairs of Wristlets and 300 Pairs of Hose.

Dr. F. R. Anthony, chairman of the Nodaway County Chapter of the Red Cross, received today a telegram from J. J. O'Connor, director of the central division, at Chicago, that the Red Cross is in need of warm knitted woolen articles. The Nodaway County chapter allotment has ben placed at 300 sweaters, 300 mufflers, 300 pairs of wristlets and 300 pairs of hose.

The telegram from Mr. O'Connor is as follows:

"The Red Cross has urgent request from Major Grayson Murphy for enormous quantities of knitted woolen articles. Here is the cable from Maj. Murphy:

"Last winter broke all record for cold and misery among the people here and inexpressile dread of the coming of winter finding us without supplies to meet the situation. I urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies who will suffer in their frozen trenches and also thousands of French and Belgian refugees and repatriates being returned through Switzerland to France. Every one here looks to America to begin shipping at once of one million five hundred thousand each of warm knitted woolen articles. Already requested they must come before the cold weather and in view of the shortage of fuel and other discomforts they will be of indescribable alue in both military and civil work."

"We ask your chapter to furnish a definite number of this requirement Your allotment is 300 sweaters, 300 mufflers, 300 pairs of wristlets, 300 pairs of hose. Full instructions will follow in today's mail. Ask your members to finish all knitting work now on hand and clear the deck for action. We want every chapter to have a chance to do its part in making good on this call for help from France." Get your knitting committee together and have them line up for the rush work.

FOR A DRAINAGE DITCH.

Meeting Will Be Held At Parnell Next Week With Mr. Nolan As Speaker.

A meeting at Parnell will be held some time next week of the farmers interested in a drainage ditch on the Platte river and J. H. Nolan, state commissioner, will be in attendance, according to a letter received by George Felton of Parnell today. Mr. Nolan will look the Platte and Grand River valleys over and advise regarding the formation of a drainage district for these valleys.

WAR OFFICIALS DENY REPORT

That Americans Are Engaged in Action at the Front and 200 Were Wounded.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The committee on public information on behalf of the war department today issued official denial that the American troops have been engaged in action on the French front and that 200 have been taken to the base hospital wounded The report was published in the London Daily News today. The committee added that it was authorized by the war department to state if any such information should reach the department it will be immediately announced. "There will be no concealment of casualties," it stated.

DEATH OF NOAH OVERMIER

Aged Resident of Maryville Died Last Evening — Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow.

Noah J. Overmier, 81 years old, died at his home on East Fourth street at 7:45 o'clock last evening. He had been in poor health for nine years and had been confined to his bed for the past year.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, with Rev. R. C. Holliday in charge. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery. The I. O. O. F. lodge of this city will have charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Overmier was born in Sandusky, O., and came to Savannah, Mo., in 1870. He was section foreman and helped to complete the Burlington railroad from Kansas City to Council Bluffs. He had been with the Burlington road for thirty-five years.

He lived on a farm near Maryville for three years and had resided in Maryville for twenty-five years. He served three years and nine months in the Civil war in the 14th Ohio Co. D. He was on Sherman's march to the sea.

He was married September 17, 1865, in Ohio to Terrissa Eversole He is survived by two children, Jacob Calvin Overmier of Essex, Ia.; Lawrence Overmier of Omaha. One sister, Mrs. Sarah Triquit of Monroe, Mich., also survives.

ALLIES OPPOSE PEACE PROPOS''

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 16.—That a negative reply will be the Allies' response to the Pope's peace proposals has been made almost certain by developments during the past twenty-four hours.

ATTACKS REPULSED

BRITISH MADE PROGRESS OVER WIDE FRONT AT YPRES AND LENS

GEN. HAIG IN BELGIUM

Made Powerful Attacks Against German Positions — Bloody Battle on the Roumanian Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 16.—Haig switched his assaults from France to Belgium today and made powerful attacks against the German positions east and north of Ypres. In spite of strong resistance by the Germans, the British made progress over a wide front, the war office announced. The fighting is very violent in the Lens sector where the Germans continued their counter attacks, assaulting the British lines at three points. All attacks were repulsed.

Bloody Battle on Roumanian Front.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The battle raging around Marasheshti on the Roumanian front is the bloodiest struggle that has ever been fought on Moldavian territory, according to information reaching Paris today Ten divisions of Teuton troops, some of them Germans, attacked the Russo-Roumanian army but every onslaught was beaten off with enormous losses The battle continues with indescribable violence and it is expected to last for days before the final result is known.

London, Aug. 16.—Vigorous efforts of the Germans to stem the British encircling movement at Lens have broken down under a sturdy resistance of the Canadians. Captain Boyed, former military attache of the German embassy in Washington has resigned and will join the army in the field, it was announced today.

16 Ships Sunk the Past Week.

London, Aug. 16.—The sixteen steamships sunk by German submarines during the past week bring the total up to 637 since March 1.

Car Strike Nearly Settled.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 16.—Settlement of the street car strike before night was made certain today when union organizers urged a meeting of the union to accept the peace agreement formulated by a committee of business men and government representatives. The company has already signified its willingness to agree.

Asks President To Take A Hand.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—President Hays of the Indiana Council of Defense introduced at a meeting of the council of the Middle West states a resolution asking the President to take a hand in the coal price situation under powers conferred upon him by the food control bill.

Hogs, $18.45 at St. Louis.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—Hog prices continued soaring, advancing to $18.45, a new high record.

Peace Proposals Not Here Yet.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Secretary of State Lansing this morning in a conference with newspaper men said he had received no intimation when the peace proposals from the Pope will be delivered to the United States.

LIEUT. McCLARY HERE.

Has Been Assigned to Fort Douglass, Utah.

Lieutenant Harvey C. McClary visited in Maryville this afternoon before leaving for his home in Windsor, Vt., where he will visit with his parents. Mr. McClary was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the regular army at the Fort Riley training camp. Lieut. McClary will report for duty August 29, at Fort Douglass, Utah.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Electric Theatre

To-Night

5 and 10 cents

Henry B. Walthall supported by Miss Joyce Moore in

BEULAH

Adapted from the great American novel

Tomorrow—Sweet Alyssum

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents

Paramount Pictures, with

BLANCHE SWEET

America's great photoplay favorite

The Evil Eye

A story of an American girl among Mexicans.

Tomorrow—"THE CLOUD."

Some Good Things

You Can Buy Cheap

Friday and Saturday

Novelty Skirts

WE HAVE JUST FOUR NOVELTY SILK SKIRTS. WORTH UP TO $11.50. Your choice of the four for.....$5.00

Just the skirt you will want for the FAIR and other DOINGS this fall.

Silk Dresses

JUST THREE SILK PONGEE DRESSES; sizes, 16, 36 and 38. Value up to $23.75. Just a very appropriate DRESS for the CAR and the FALL FESTIVITIES. YOUR CHOICE.....$7.00

It's less than the material can be bought for, and the style is as good as you have seen this season. We just want to clan up the stock of summer garments, IS THE REASON FOR SO LOW A PRICE.

A STUNNING NEW LINE OF VOILE WAISTS. Prices range from $1.50 to $2.98. Get an early selection.

New Waists

NEW GEORGETTE WAISTS. NEW CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS. Just arrived. You will find them very desirable. They have the NEW COLLAR, which will be the favorite this fall. Priced from.....$5.00 to $6.38

As an inducement for a good business FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, we will, WHEN YOU PAY YOUR TICKET TO YOUR CLERK, DISCOUNT YOUR TICKET TEN PER CENT.

This special discount will cheapen your purchases materially, and is worth your attention, for it's easy money for you.

New Ginghams

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James A. McGinnis was appointed curator of the estates of three minors, Thelma C., Merrell W. and Rona H. McGinnis, by Probate Judge Robertson.

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TELLS OF HIS WORK

(Continued from page 1.)

Pershing if we are to be taken over into Uncle Sam's service and receive anything from $30 a month up, which is great compared with the 5 sous (5 cents) a day we are receiving as privates in the French army.

"The Saturday afternoon we came in trucks out here to our more or less permanent camp. In the shuffle of the 60-odd men who came on the trip, we twenty-two from Missouri landed with about thirty or thirty-five men of the Princeton unit to make the newly enlarged camion unit of sixty. We have twenty-three camion, and they are subject to call at any time. Six sections, or units, are in camp around this village near the front. In our group of three sections on this side of town are seventy camions. Monday my car went out with one other, and night before last and yesterday morning forty two of our cars were out in one convoy; so you can see the range of individual action.

"Our orders for the day come in about 1 o'clock a. m., then we go out for day runs about 4 or 5 a. m.; for night runs we leave about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Most of the runs are for ten or twelve hours, and all-night driving (which is always closer to the front than day driving) is done without lights. The other afternoon one of our men who was out with a convoy had to wait on the road while the Germans shelled the top off of a hill half a mile away, and yesterday another Missouri man, who is driving for our chief, or section lieutenant, was waiting outside the courtyard of a hospital when a German plane dropped a bomb in the yard about forty meters away, wounded a nurse and shattered all the windows in the place. The only French cussword I have heard is "Boche," and it applies to men who will bomb a hospital containing wounded men.

"I have been here four days and have been out once, which is a record for loafing around here, as we are supposed to be kept on the busiest sector of the French front. Ordinarily we go out every other day. This front is said by Frenchmen to be busier than Verdun ever was, and the cannonading (which still keeps me awake) is pretty nearly continuous; but we are expecting to be shifted soon to another front where a new offensive will begin in a few weeks.

"My one trip must have been of about forty miles. My partner, "Mac" Seymour of St. Paul, Minn., Princeton '19, with one other truck, hauled a load of lumber apiece from 6:30 Monday morning to 2 Monday afternoon.

Remus'

Grocery Specials

—for—

Friday and Saturday

7 Bars Diamond C Brown Laundry Soap	25c
4 Cans Powdered Lye	25c
4 Bars White Borax Naptha Soap	19c
Rub-No-More Washing Powder, pkg	5c
Lighthouse Cleanser, can	5c
2 one-pound cans 20-Mule-Team Borax	25c
2 pound pkgs. 20-Mule-Team Borax Soap Chips	25c
1 Pound Imperial Tea	35c
3 cans Frontier Pumpkin	25c
3 cans Frontier Hominy	25c
Large Glass Jar Queen Olives	25c
Large Glass Jar Sweet Split Pickle	25c
Quart Bottle Pasteurized Pure Cider Vinegar	15c
3 Pounds New Yellow Sweet Potatoes	25c
8 Pounds New Cabbage	25c
New Tomatoes, good quality, per pound	5c
Basket Peaches	25c
Good Cooking Apples, peck	20c
Swans Down Pastry Flour	35c
2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat Biscuit	25c
2 pkgs. Grape Nuts	25c
Frontier Brand Fancy Head Rice, per pkg	25c

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One Lot Turkish Towels, special at 10c

One Lot Fine Bordered Turkish Towels 25c

Durable Matting Rugs, 36x72, special at 98c

Soft Finished Hemmed Sheets, 81x90 for 98c

Boy's Fine Kahki Soldier Suits with pockets and everything, for $1.98

White Dresses, 2 to 14 years old—
Which sold at 69c now.....49c
Which sold at 98c now.....69c
Which sold at $1.48 now....98c
Which sold at $2.48 now..$1.69

Choice of any Ladies' or Children's Straw Hats 25c

Seasonable Sport Hats, choice at only 25c

Very Fine Sport Hats at 49c

Ladies' Seasonable House Dresses AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Ladies' Very Desirable Summer Dresses, choice $2.50

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35 Clothes Pins	5c	3 Tumblers	10c	Mason Jar Caps	25c
30 Paper Napkins	5c	Plain Tumblers	5c	Mason Rubber Rings	5c
15 Paper Plates	5c	Extra Heavy Tumblers	8c	Market Baskets	5c
12 Paper Drinking Cups	5c	Fly Swatters	5c	Lunch Baskets	10c
Toilet Paper, per roll	5c	Colanders	15c	Mixing Bowls	15c
		Tin Pie Plates	5c and up	Spittoons	10c

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FOR MORE WHEAT

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visable to push a wheat campaign in the county at this time or not; second, to plat the county and locate the best communities in which to hold a series of at least six wheat meetings, which will be attended by a representative of the College of Agriculture; and third, to decide whether more wheat meetings are necessary in order to cover the county and to make arrangements for holding additional meetings if necessary.

"The earnest co-operation and assistance of the farmers, business men and the press is urged in this great matter. To use the words of President Wilson: 'The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together.'

"The County Council of Defense and the Farm Bureau have charge of the work in this country. The movement is also being supported by the College of Agriculture and the United States government."

Revival Meetings at Wilcox.

The revival meetings at Wilcox are increasing nightly. They are being held at the Christian church by Elder Harlan and Rev. Brewster. The attendance motto for the Bible school next Sunday is 75. Next Monday night the service will be in honor of "The Fraternal Orders." Members of all lodges are requested to attend.

To Reunion of Sisters.

Mrs. J. F. Gray and her sister, Mrs. R. E. Shaw of Cambridge, Neb., left yesterday morning for Neosho, Mo., to visit two other sisters, Mrs. S. C. Morrison, and Mrs. S. H. Wray of Chandler, Okla., for ten days.

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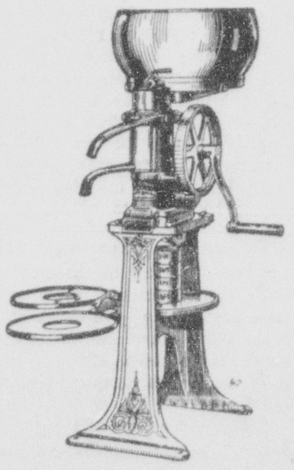

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James F. Smith, Skidmore; Herman Conrad Seipel, Maryville; Chas Emert Schmidt, Barnard; William Francis Shelton, Burlington Junction; Lester Swearingen, Conception Junction; Harry Denver Stephens, Quitman; William Edward Walker, Ravenwood; George A. Sallee, Burlington Junction; Charles Shunk, Ravenwood; Anselm Enright Schumacher, Maryville; Henry Dale Scott, Hopkins; Jesse A. Wright, Guilford; Quintin Wilson, Guilford; Loren Earl Wallace, Burlington Jun-

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Murphy Clothing Co.

"All The New Things All The Time"

Miss Ulah Crawford, who formerly lived near Graham and who now lives near Maysville, Mo., came up to attend the Barnard picnic and spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., returned this noon from a few weeks' visit in Portland, Seattle and other points in the West. Mrs. Wallis will return in September.

NOTICE.

Have your feet treated. Dr. Tandy is at the Bainum Hotel. Will make residence calls. Phone Hanamo 172. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hart of Skidmore entertained fourteen guests at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter's guests, Misses Monica and Frances Corcoran of St. Joseph.

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Good Quality Dry Onions, 4lb....15c	Hickory Smoked Shoulders, 8 to 12 lb each, per lb 22c
Iced Watermelons.....25c, 35c, 50c	25c Cans Karo Syrup 18c
Pure Lard, any amount, per lb..25c	½lb Cans Walter Bakers Ground Sweet Chocolate 15c
Compound, any amount, per lb....20c	Best Grade Butterine, pound prints 30c
Bon Ami, can or cake..... 8c	$1.00 Cans, 3lb each, K & K Blend Coffee 90c
Big Can Sunbright Cleanser.... 4c	Cooking Apples, peck 20c
½lb Cake Baking Chocolate.....18c	Laundry Queen Soap (white), 3 bars 10c
Postum Cereal 21c	2 cans Choice Sifted June Peas...25c
Instant Postum .....23c & 45c	Crisco (25 per cent cheaper) per can .....40c, 77c and $1.70
Ivory Soap, cake 6c	Pure Cider Vinegar, gal.....25c
Corn Flakes, pkg 8c	75c and 80c Brooms.....67c
Post Toasties, pkg 9c	New Sweet Potatoes, 3lb.....25c
Grape Nuts, pkg 12c	2 Cans Tuna Fish (light and dark meat), ... 15c
Pet Milk, can .....6c and 12c	Large Tuna Fish, 2 for 25c
3½lb pail Golden Rio Coffee, contains cup and saucer 85c	Michigan Celery, bunch 5c
Britt's Powdered Ammonia, 2 pkgs 15c	
Solid Cabbage, 8lb.....25c	
2 pkgs. Potato Chips 25c	
Karo Maple Syrup (new product), per can 20c	

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NO FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Services for Oscar G. Hawk Have Not Been Arranged.

Funeral services for Oscar G. Hawk of near Ravenwood, who ended his life by shooting himself Tuesday evening, had not been arranged for today. They are waiting on relaties from the West.

The suicide is still a mystery. There are many rumors and reports in Ravenwood about the cause.

HOGS TO $18.15 TODAY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Hogs continued to soar, top prices of $18.15 being reached in the early trading. Pittsburgh reports one high record of $18.25.

LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Jefferson City, Aug. 16.—Posse of farmers armed with shot guns captured six men who cut their way out of Cole county jail.

New York, Aug. 16.—Stick of dynamite exploded in the new subway near Grand Central station today, seriously injuring four workmen. One may die.

Check Written on Shingle.

Oscar Mutti, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank, cashed a check Tuesday that was written on a piece of a shingle. J. L. Cole wished to pay Harry Bordner a small account and having no check, picked up a piece of a shingle and wrote the order on it, the shingle being accepted at the cashier's window the same as if it had been a regular printed check.—Hopkins Journal.

On Motor Trip to West.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Suttle and son, Jesse J. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cal Suttle and daughters, Edna and Okalla of near Burlington Junction left yesterday in their cars for Dwyer, Wyo., where they will visit for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stafford. Mrs. Stafford is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Suttle.

Cosby Annual Picnic.

Cosby's annual picnic under the auspices of the Commercial Club occurs tomorrow. The speakers will be the Rev. Father Detaney of Buchanan county; Reverend E. H. Wayland of DeKalb county; Mr. D. Ward King, Director Federal Lank Bank, of St. Louis; and the Honorable W. K. James, of St. Joseph.

Richardson Visiting Here.

Leo Richardson of Mason City, Ia., arrived in Maryville Tuesday night, and is the guest of Harry Scott. Richardson is a former member of the Maryville base ball team, and is at present a member of the Central Association League.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace of Clinton, and Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Wallace of Shawnee, Okla., who are visiting relatives in Maryville went to Burlington Junction today to visit Dr. Wallace Trusty and family.

Blain Thummel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thummel of Parnell, was taken to a hospital in St. Joseph today where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The boy is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheiber of Conception, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Walters and Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and son of Clyde are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

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Among the out-of-town people in Maryville today are: A. T. King, of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. John Surplus and family, Parnell; Guy Evans, Edison, James Barber, Parnell.

Mrs. M. A. Peery and daughters, Alice and Louise, are guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Pickering.

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Wallace of Clinton, were guests last night and this morning of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards

Mr and Mrs. Vern Wallace of Creston, Ia, arrived in Maryville this morning to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulter of Arkoe announce the birth of a daughter, this morning.

H. W. Webber left today with a party of friends for a week's stay at Lake Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoover and children left yesterday afternoon for Kansas City.

Geo. B. Baker and S. G. Gillam spent Thursday in St. Joseph.

Miss Florence Corcoran of Conception was in Maryville last night.

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Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.

Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Have House Guests.

Misses Eudora and Marie Medsker of Graham and Miss Jeanette Mutz of Maryville are house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz south of Maryville.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson at 402 East Sixth street, entertained at dinner today Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nicholas and son, Willard, Jr., of Osceola, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sipes and daughter, Edith Lucile, of this city.

Mrs. Shinabargar, Hostess.

Mrs. E. Y. Shinabargar entertained at dinner yesterday at her country home, three miles south of Maryville. Her guests were: Mrs. Bruce Converse and daughter, Miss Myrne, Mrs. John Yates, Miss May Doran and Mrs. John Rickman.

Mrs. Montgomery Has Bridge Club.

Mrs. Will Montgomery entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Dale Bellows and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker were the guests of the club. Mrs. Cleav Funk won high score. Light refreshments were served by the hostess

Attend Chautauqua.

Mrs. Jesse Miller and children, Paul, Leola and Virginia Miller, Mrs. S. E. Davis and daughter, Ethel Jean, and Miss Ethel Neone Coleman of Big Springs, Tex., drove to Hopkins yesterday to attend the opening number of the Chautauqua. They were also guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and family.

Will Meet Saturday.

The Homemakers Bible class of the South Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Paulette, with Mrs. Paulette hostess. This meeting has been postponed from Friday afternoon on account of the funeral services of Mr. Overmier, which will be held Friday afternoon.

Entertains Little Girls.

Mrs. Jay Mutz entertained a number of little girls this afternoon at the Mutz home south of Maryville, in honor of Little Miss Eudora Medsker of Graham, who is visiting Beulah and Delberta Mutz. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Misses Jeanette Mutz and Marie Medsker. The guests included: Florence and Dorothy Busby, Rebecca Briggs, Loretta and Mary Alice Jones, Marie, Ella Jane and Marguerite Horn, Eudora Medsker and Beulah and Delberta Mutz.

Will Take Up Surgical Dressings.

The I. X. L. Embroidery club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Bantz, on South Buchanan street. About sixteen members and visitors were present. The visitors were: Mrs. Will Foster Mrs. John Whedbee, of Carthage, Mo., Miss Ora Eckles and Mrs. E. G. O'rear. The club decided at yesterday's meeting to lay aside embroidery work and take up surgical dressings work, under the direction of Mrs. E. G. Orear. They will also make pillows for the soldiers. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Will Foster and Mrs. Whedbee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Mutz.

Farewell for Mrs. Farmer.

Mrs. S. E. Farmer was the honor guest at a farewell party, given yesterday afternoon by the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig. Mrs. Farmer, who left last night for Minneapolis, her future home, was the secretary, and an active member of the society. About forty members were present. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Ritze of Minneapolis and Mrs. Cook, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King. Mrs. Farmer was presented with a souvenir spoon by the society. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gallatin Craig, assisted by Miss Lucie B. Davis, Mrs. Fred Fehr, Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Mrs. Charles Wadley.

The Real American Beauty

How glorious and wonderful is the advent of another life. When baby is born there comes into the world a new soul, the real American Beauty. When the hour arrives it should be the dawn of a new and perfect future. The joy of motherhood should be as free from fear and danger as it is possible to make it.

Thousands of women have used the safe and reliable application, "Mother's Friend". It is a wonderful help to nature in relieving strain and distress brought about by expanding muscles. The nerves, too, will be calm, making the period one of cheerful days and restful nights. The breasts are kept in good condition and the abdominal muscles relax with ease when baby is born. "Mother's Friend" makes it possible for the expectant mother herself to actually aid nature in the glorious work to be performed, and no woman should neglect or fail to give nature a helping hand. It will mean infinitely less pain at the crisis.

Do not fail under any circumstances to get this greatest remedy, ever compounded for expectant mothers. Write to the Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. J, 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their book, "Motherhood and the Baby". They will send it free. It is not only very useful, but will make you helpful to others. Remember to ask your druggist for a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today.

Parnell Board Here Today.

Dr. Day, Tom O'Day, and Alva Porch, members of the Parnell consolidated school district, were in Maryville today calling on County Superintendent Bert Cooper relative to books and other matters.

Will Leave For Lincoln, Neb.

Joseph C. Lee, manager of the Lincoln store here, has resigned his position and will leave Saturday night for Lincoln, Neb., to visit Mrs. Lee and also his parents until August 27, when he reports for duty at Fort Sheridan, Ill., for the second officers' reserve camp. Mr. Lee has been in charge of the store for the past few months and has made many friends here.

Goforths to Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth and children, Doris Marie and Donald, will leave Friday afternoon for Warrensburg and Pertle Springs, Mo., for a week's visit.

Miss Ethel Neone Coleman of Big Springs, Tex., who has been the guest of Prof. and Mrs. S. E. Davis, will leave tomorrow morning for Kansas City.

Lieut. Quinn Coming.

Lieutenant O. H. Quinn will arrive home Sunday for a visit with his mother Mrs. Flora Quinn. Mr. Quinn recently received a commission as second lieutenant at the Fort Snelling, Minn., training camp.

Mrs. Belle Davenport has leased her house at 121 South Buchanan street to J. C. Kessler.

Mrs. Henry Westfall and son, Marvin, and Miss Mary Ford left today for Richards, Mo., for a visit with Mrs. Westfall's sister, Mrs. W. R. Joel.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHE-S-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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SPECIAL VALUES

For August Selling

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The saving on these items justifies your buying them now for next season.

WASH GOODS

One large assortment of Voile, Organdy, Sport Skirting and Tub Silk, 36 and 40 inches wide, stripes, plaids, figured and flowered effects, assorted colors, beautiful new effects, special at the yd..39c

One Lot of Stripe Suiting, Voile, Flaxon, Batiste and Tissue, assorted colors, new effects, special at the yard 23c

One Special Lot of Flaxon and Tissue, various colors, 27 inches wide, special at the yard.....15c

One Lot of Lawn and Batiste, various colors and designs, special at the yard 12½c

Remnants. We have accumulated a number of remnants during the season's selling, good usable lengths that we have arranged into lots at a fraction of their real value. See these special tables of remnants in the East Aisle.

MIDDY BLOUSES

Our entire line of Middy Blouses has been assembled into one lot for quick selling. They are plain white; blazer stripe in pink and white and blue and white; patriotic middies in striking creations. In many cases worth more than double the price asked, special at each..98c

WHITE WASH SKIRTS

Nothing is more appropriate or convenient for summer wear than the white wash skirt. Our entire line has been divided into three special lots at clean-up prices. The famous Wooltex pre-shrunk models are included.

Lot One—Special at each....$4.95
Lot Two—Special at each....$3.95
Lot Three—Special at each..$2.75

WASH DRESSES

Cool, dainty wash dresses are always desirable for hot days. We have divided our large stock of beautiful wash dresses into three special lots for easy selection. Make your selection while the dress you want is here.

Lot One—Special at each....$9.75
Lot Two—Special at each....$4.95
Lot Three—Special at each..$2.95

BLOUSES

We have arranged one special lot of summer blouses in voile, organdy, batiste and China silk at a bargain price; all sizes, extra special, each 69c

Special Lot—Large assortment of gingham and percale house dresses and lawn kimonos, assorted colors, various sizes, a real bargain, each 69c

CORSET COVERS

One lot of Muslin corset covers, embroidery trimmed, special at each 25c

SUMMER FOOTWEAR

Now is the time to get exceptional values in summer footwear. We have arranged pumps, slippers and Oxfords in various leathers and white canvas shoes and slippers for women and children into special lots for quick clean-up.

Lot One—Special at.....$1.59
Lot Two—Special at $1.79
Lot Three—Special at $2.39
Lot Four—Special at $2.98
Bathing Slippers, the pair....39c

Other summer footwear at a reduction during this month.

Many Other Special Values Are Here To Select From. Take Advantage of These Bargains.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—At Chautauqua, a child's black and white check coat. Return to Democrat-Forum. 14-16

LOST OR STRAYED—Poland-China sow. Liberal reward for information. Call L. D. Lynch, Farmers phone 4722. 14-16*

STRAYED—Dark bay mule. Owner may have by paying for pasture and adv. C. L. Evans, Farmers 4-13. 15-17*

TAKEN UP—Strayed sow, since August 2, weight about 325 pounds. W. Miller on Joe Thompson place, 7 miles northwest of Barnard. 16-18*

LOST — On the Normal grounds, watch case with initials N. R. Finder leave at this office. 15-17*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

WANTED

JUNK—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk, also all junk automobiles. Calls promptly attended to. Maryville Iron & Metal Co., Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. 13-22*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good as new 2-room house, to be removed from premises. Chas. Hyslop. 24tf

FOR SALE—Sow and eight pigs. 1013 East 5th St., Hanamo 6441. 13tf

FOR SALE—Good laundry stove at a bargain. Call at Holt property between Sixth and Seventh streets on N. Fillmore. Ellwood Barrett X

FOR SALE — Suburban home 5 rooms and two lots; barn. David Brown, North Saunders. 14-16*

FOR SALE—75 feet iron railing and posts and 100 feet stone base for same. 219 West Second St., Han. 729. 10-tf

FOR SALE—New large walnut library table and other household goods. Call from 2 to 5 at 603 West Fourth street. 14-1*

FOR SALE—3 fresh cows, one Jersey; also Shorthorn bull, 6 months old. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12. 14-16*

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

FOR SALE—4 second hand organs and music box, low price. 816 South Buchanan. Hanamo 203. 15-17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — The entire house at 612 North Mulberry street, furnished, at $35 per month, without furniture $30 per month, after September 1. See S. H. Kemp. 11-tf

Mrs. Perrin to St. Paul.

Mrs. A. R. Perrin left this afternoon for St. Paul, Minn., where she will visit her son, Lonna Perrin, and family, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hull of McPherson, Ia., announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, August 14. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Eva Burks of Pickering.

Bones on Motor Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bone left yesterday in their car for a three weeks motor trip through Colorado. They will visit friends at Boulder and Colorado Springs, before their return.

Writing to his old home paper, the Bethany Republican, an Oklahoma subscriber states that potatoes are selling in his locality at $3 a bushel.

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THE LARGEST POTATO CROP

Ever Produced in This Country is the Promise of the Monthly Crop Report.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The largest potato crop ever produced in this country is the promise of the monthly crop report just issued. Leon M. Estabrook, Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, stated this morning that the average production for the previous five years (1911-1915), was 363,000,000 bushels, which represents a fair crop. This year the indications are that there will be a crop of 467,000,000 bushels, which is 100,000,000 above the average.

This is equal to one bushel extra for every man, woman and child in the country.

In order to avoid waste, officials of the Department of Agriculture suggest two ways of taking care of this large increase:

First, all housewives are urged to use potatoes as far as possible as a substitute for breadstuffs.

Second, to preserve the potatoes for winter use by home storage.

These measures, it is stated, will not only use the potatoes to advantage, but will save wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyons, and Clarence Merrigan of Clyde were city visitors today.

We are now connected with the SEWELL GARAGE where you will find us prepared to take care of all kinds of repair work.

IRBY & WHITNEY

Ancient History of University.

July 4 is also a red-letter day on the calendar of the University of Missouri for local reasons—the corner stone of the first main building was laid July 4, 1840, and the building was dedicated July 4, 1843. This building was destroyed by fire in 1892.

The Athenaean Society founded at the University of Missouri in 1842 is the oldest literary and debating society west of the Mississippi river.

The first intercollegiate athletic contest of the University of Missouri was the football game with Washington University, Thanksgiving Day, 1890.

McDowell Medical College of St. Louis, the first medical school west of the Mississippi river, became the medical department of the University of Missouri a few years after its foundation in 1840.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Three hustling young farmers north of town organized an Anti-Bump club last Thursday. They jumped into a jitney, threw in their shovels and whenever they came to a chuck-hole or bumpy culvert they threw a little dirt in it—that's all—and that day's work made a long line of road between Mound City and the Atchison county line much better traveling for the chautauqua goers.—Mound City News-Jeffersonian.

There is great activity in oil development work around Gallatin these days. Several persons are on the ground closing up blocks of leases, and the time of drilling the first well is only a few weeks distant.—North Missourian.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Coal, Wood, Ice, Feed and Lumber

Now is the opportune time to order and stock your supply of fuel for the coming winter, and your threshing coal. Following are prices for cash only, when goods or coupon books are delivered.

COAL

Franklin County, Illinois, Lump, Egg or Nut, per ton	$7.50
Good high grade Illinois Egg	7.00
Centerville, Iowa, Lump	5.50
Fancy Lump, Huntsville, Mo.	5.25
Wyoming Lump	$8.75

All Coal well forked
Hard Coal prices quoted when it arrives.

WOOD

Hard Wood, cord length, per cord	$6.00
Hard Wood, sawed, per cord	7.00

ICE

Manufactured and Natural Ice, per cwt., 35c to 50c

FEED

Call for prices; the market is too changeable to quote for any length of time.

NATIVE LUMBER, POSTS AND WOOD

75,000 feet of Native Lumber consisting of dimensions from 2x4 to 2x12.

Boxing from 1x4 to 1x12, any length	$2.50 to $3.00
Burr Oak sawed Posts, each	20c
Burr Oak split Posts, (good) each	15c

AT FARM.

Wagon Tongue, Neck Yoke, Single-tree and Double-tree material.

Hard Wood, per cord (at farm)	$5.00
Slabs, per cord (at farm)	$2.50

HAVE OFFICE ROOM FOR RENT ON SOUTH MAIN
BUYING AND SHIPPING GOOD BAILED HAY

Wm. Everhart

There Are 38 Mountain Trips You Can Take From Denver

Here is a way to "See Colorado" that permits of a wonderfully interesting exploration of the mountain scenery State. And that is, make Denver your headquarters, and visit all the nearby beauty spots of the Rockies by automobile, train and trolley.

There are some 38 of these wonderful trips, including Estes-Rocky Mountain National Park, 14 of which can be made in one day each. You can take a suit-case and make pleasant visits to more remote resorts. Denver climate is ideal; hotel accommodations the best; the city itself most beautiful.

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Send for descriptive booklets and topographical map of Estes-Rocky Mountain National Park.

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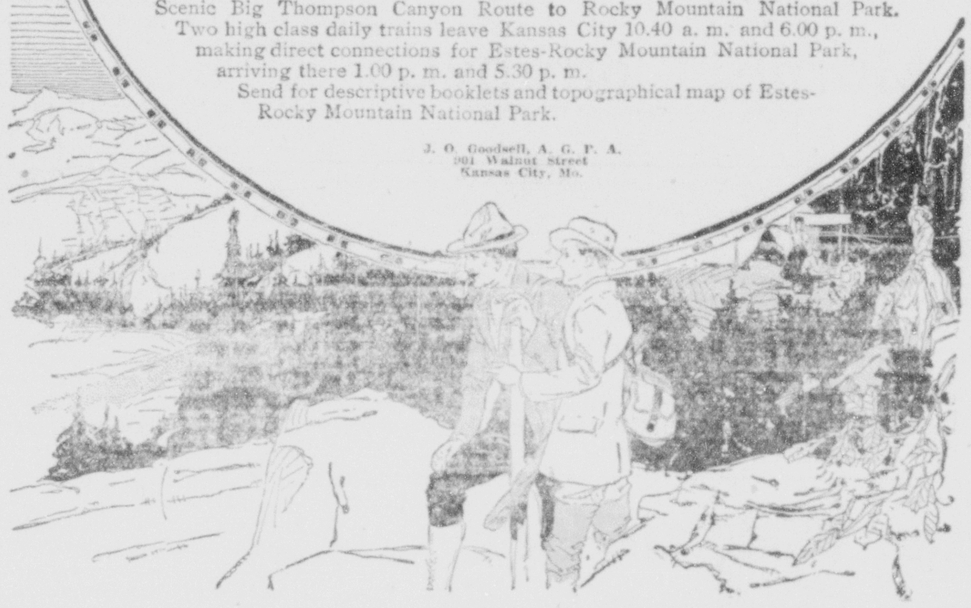

AMERICA'S CAUSE FOR WAR.

"The military masters of Germany denied us the right to be neutral. They filled our communities with vicious spies and conspirators. They sought to corrupt our citizens. * * * They sought by violence to destroy our industries and arrest our commerce. They tried to incite Mexico to take up arms against us and to draw Japan into hostile alliance with her. They impudently denied us the use of the high seas and repeatedly executed their threat that they would send to their death any of our people who ventured to approach the coasts of Europe. * * * *

"This flag under which we serve would have been dishonored had we withheld our hand."—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

JUST GOT OVER A COLD.

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read that a Maryville woman says:

Mrs. A. Weidman, 409 E. Thompson street, Maryville, says: "I had pains through my kidneys and my kidneys acted irregularly. These symptoms were always worse when there was a change in the weather or when I took cold. I used different medicines, but without getting better. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me and I got some at Gaugh & Woodworth's Drug Store. In less than a month I was free from the trouble and without an ache or pain." (Statement given September 15, 1908).

On June 12, 1916, Mrs. Weidman said: "It hasn't been necessary for me to use anything for my kidneys for some time. I think Doan's are the best kidney medicine made and words can't express my high regard for them."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

While William Covey and family slept in their farm home near Cainsville the house above their heads was burning and it was only the chance passing of a party of late joy-riders that saved them from a terrible death says the News. The autoists rushed to the house and awakened the family and with great difficulty rescued the last member from the burning house.

Severe burns were received by Miss Esther Kauffman of Princeton when she tried to hang some clothes on the family line. The clothes line in some way had become connected with the city electric light wires, says the Princeton Post.

Dr. Gertrude DuVall

The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.

Will be in
Maryville, Mo., Aug. 20 and 21
at 507 East Fifth.

Those desiring to be fitted call at number given.
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. PRICE REASONABLE.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 16.— WHEAT — Sept., $2.08.

CORN—Dec., $1.13⅜; May, $1.11¼.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,00; steers, $8.00@$14.35; cows, $6.50@$13.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500; top, $18.30; bulk, $17.25@$18.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market strong to 5c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—CATTLE— Receipts, 7,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; market, 15c higher; top, $18.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; market, 15c higher; top, $18.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Buttter fat, per lb	38c
Eggs	25
Hens	14
Spring Chickens, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

Another Egg Story.

War eggs are not the only pebbles on the beach, Mrs. Amanda Owens finding an abnormally large egg in one of her nests the other day, an egg measuring eight inches around, resembling a goose or turkey egg in size. When she broke the egg she found it perfect with the exception that an egg about the size of "an every-day one," perfectly formed with shell and all, was enclosed within the big egg. Eggs are high and the Missouri hens will lay two a day if given half a chance.—Hopkins Journal.

Elmer Holt, his daughters, Mrs. Linville and Miss Opal Hart of Skidmore, accompanied by Miss Opal's guests, Misses Monica and Frances Corcoran of St. Joseph, motored to Maryville Wednesday.

Samuel Allen and Henry McCann of Conception spent Wednesday in Maryville.

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